
By: Senator Collins (Baltimore County Administration)

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County Revenue Authority - Appointment Process**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that appointments to the Baltimore County Revenue
4 Authority by the County Executive of Baltimore County are subject to the advice
5 and consent of the Baltimore County Council; providing that the appointment of the
6 chairman is subject to the advice and consent of the Council; deleting obsolete
7 language and making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the appointment
8 process for the Baltimore County Revenue Authority.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 The Public Local Laws of Baltimore County
11 Section 30-2 and 30-3
12 Article 3 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
13 (1988 Edition and July 1995 Supplement, as amended)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article 3 - Baltimore County**

17 30-2.

18 (A) There is hereby created a body corporate and politic to be known as the
19 "Baltimore County Revenue Authority," which shall be deemed an instrumentality of the
20 county and a public corporation.

21 (B) The authority shall consist of five [(5)]members to be appointed by the
22 [county executive, each of whom] COUNTY EXECUTIVE, WITH THE ADVICE AND
23 CONSENT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

24 (C) EACH MEMBER APPOINTED TO THE AUTHORITY shall be a resident of the
25 county at the time of [his] appointment. [The original appointments shall be made in
26 such manner that the term of one (1) member shall expire on July 1, 1956, the term of
27 another member shall expire on July 1, 1957, the term of another member shall expire on
28 July 1, 1958, the term of another member shall expire on July 1, 1959, and the term of the
29 remaining member shall expire July 1, 1960. Their successors shall be appointed for terms
30 of five (5) years from the date of expiration of their respective terms of office, except that
31 any]

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1 (D) (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 5 YEARS AND BEGINS ON JULY 1.

2 (2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE
3 TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY ON OCTOBER 1, 1996.

4 (3) A person appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired
5 term[, and any].

6 (4) A member of the authority shall be eligible for reappointment.

7 30-3.

8 (A) The [county executive] COUNTY EXECUTIVE shall name one [(1)] member,
9 so appointed, as chairman of the authority and shall name[, from time to time, all] A
10 successor [chairmen of the authority as vacancies] CHAIRMAN WHENEVER A VACANCY
11 in that office [shall occur] OCCURS. THE APPOINTMENT OF A CHAIRMAN IS SUBJECT
12 TO THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

13 (B) The members of the authority shall elect a secretary and a treasurer who may
14 or may not be members of the authority.

15 (C) (1) Three [(3)] members of the authority shall constitute a quorum.

16 (2) No vacancy in the authority shall impair the right of a quorum to
17 exercise all of the rights or perform all of the duties of the authority.

18 (D) (1) The members of the authority shall not be entitled to compensation for
19 their services, but they shall be reimbursed for actual expenses necessarily incurred in the
20 performance of their duties[; provided, however, that such reimbursement].

21 (2) REIMBURSEMENT shall be made solely from funds received by the
22 authority under the provisions of this title.

23 (E) The authority may delegate to one [(1)] or more of its members or to its
24 officers, agents, and employees such powers and duties as it may deem proper.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 1996.