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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Worcester County - Recording and Indexing**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of
4 Worcester County record and index ordinances, resolutions, and regulations; and
5 generally relating to recording and indexing ordinances, resolutions, and regulations
6 in Worcester County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 25 - County Commissioners
9 Section 4
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1996 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article 25 - County Commissioners**

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16 (a) A copy of all acts, ordinances, and resolutions adopted or passed by the
17 county commissioners of any county under the authority of § 3 of this article, certified by
18 the president of the board of county commissioners and attested by the clerk to said
19 board, shall be filed with the clerk of the court of said county, who shall record, date, and
20 index the same without charge in a volume to be provided for the purpose by the county
21 commissioners.

22 (b) An act, ordinance, or resolution adopted or passed by the county
23 commissioners of any county under the authority of § 3 of this article may not become
24 effective until a copy thereof has been filed with the clerk of the court of the county, and
25 a fair summary of the act, ordinance, or resolution has been published, after adoption or
26 passage, in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county. Any act,
27 ordinance, or resolution filed as herein required, shall be admissible as evidence in any
28 court proceeding upon certification by the said clerk of the court.

29 (c) The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dorchester County shall record and index
30 all ordinances, resolutions, and regulations adopted by the Board of County

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1 Commissioners of Dorchester County and there shall be no charge to the County for the
2 recording and indexing thereof.

3 [(d) The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Worcester County shall record and index all
4 ordinances, resolutions, and regulations adopted by the Board of County Commissioners
5 of Worcester County, and there shall be no charge to the County for the recording and
6 indexing thereof.]

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 1997.