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**By: Senator Hafer**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Counsel to the County Commissioners - Duties**

3 FOR the purpose of eliminating the requirement that the legal counsel to the Board of  
4 County Commissioners of Garrett County also serve as legal counsel to the Garrett  
5 County Sheriff; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the duties of the  
6 County Attorney in Garrett County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 The Public Local Laws of Garrett County  
9 Section 20-9 A.  
10 Article 12 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
11 (1985 Edition and December 1996 Supplement, as amended)

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

14 **Article 12 - Garrett County**

15 20-9.

16 A. (1) The County Commissioners shall appoint [an] A COUNTY Attorney,  
17 who shall provide legal counsel to the Commissioners AND HANDLE ANY ADDITIONAL  
18 MATTERS AS MAY BE ASSIGNED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

19 (2) The salary of the County Attorney shall be as set by the County  
20 Commissioners, and the County Attorney shall serve at the pleasure of the County  
21 Commissioners.

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1                    [(3) The County Attorney shall be legal counsel to the Garrett County  
2 Sheriff in addition to whatever other duties may be assigned by the County  
3 Commissioners.]

4                    SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 July 1, 1997.