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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**  
Introduced and read first time: February 11, 1998  
Assigned to: Judiciary

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                           **Prince George's County - Commission to Study the Feasibility of**  
3                           **Establishing a Volunteer Auxiliary Police Force in Prince George's County**  
4                           **PG 318-98**

5 FOR the purpose of establishing a Commission to Study the Feasibility of  
6     Establishing a Volunteer Auxiliary Police Force in Prince George's County;  
7     providing for the membership, duties, staffing, and termination of the  
8     Commission; requiring a certain report; and providing for the termination of  
9     this Act.

10 BY adding to  
11     Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments  
12     Section 18-316  
13     Annotated Code of Maryland  
14     (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

17                           **Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments**

18 18-316.

19     (A)     THERE IS A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A  
20     VOLUNTEER AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

21     (B)     THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

22             (1)     THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY;

23             (2)     ONE SENATOR WHO REPRESENTS PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY,  
24     APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND;

25             (3)     ONE DELEGATE WHO REPRESENTS PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY,  
26     APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES;

1 (4) TWO MEMBERS OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE  
2 DEPARTMENT, APPOINTED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S  
3 COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND

4 (5) TWO RESIDENTS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, APPOINTED BY THE  
5 GOVERNOR.

6 (C) THE COMMISSION SHALL STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A  
7 VOLUNTEER AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, USING THE  
8 AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY AS A MODEL.

9 (D) THE GOVERNOR SHALL:

10 (1) DESIGNATE THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION; AND

11 (2) ASSIGN PERSONNEL TO SERVE AS STAFF TO THE COMMISSION.

12 (E) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL SERVE WITHOUT  
13 COMPENSATION.

14 (F) THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
15 TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE,  
16 TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY DECEMBER 31, 1998.

17 (G) THIS SECTION SHALL BE ABROGATED AND OF NO FURTHER FORCE AND  
18 EFFECT AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1998.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 July 1, 1998.