
By: **Prince George's County Delegation**
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CHAPTER _____

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:

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- 1 (1) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY;
- 2 (2) ONE SENATOR WHO REPRESENTS PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY,
3 APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND;
- 4 (3) ONE DELEGATE WHO REPRESENTS PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY,
5 APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES;
- 6 (4) TWO MEMBERS OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE
7 DEPARTMENT, APPOINTED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S
8 COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND
- 9 (5) TWO RESIDENTS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, APPOINTED BY THE
10 GOVERNOR.

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

14 (D) THE GOVERNOR SHALL:

- 15 (1) DESIGNATE THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION; AND
- 16 (2) ASSIGN PERSONNEL TO SERVE AS STAFF TO THE COMMISSION.

17 (E) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL SERVE WITHOUT
18 COMPENSATION.

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

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

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