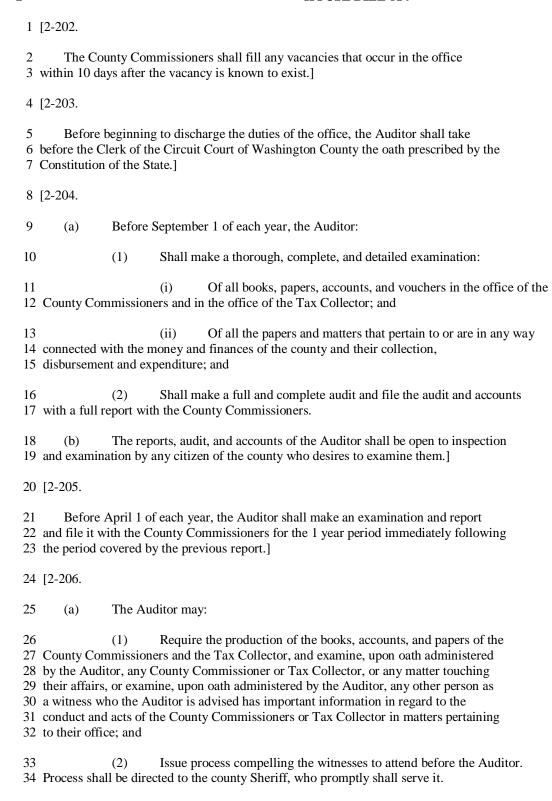
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CHAPTER
1 AN ACT concerning
2 Washington County - Auditor - Abolition of Position
FOR the purpose of abolishing the position of Auditor for Washington County; repealing provisions of law on the powers and duties of the Auditor; and generally relating to the abolition of the position of Auditor for Washington County.
7 BY repealing 8 The Public Local Laws of Washington County 9 Section 2-201 through 2-207, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 2. Auditor" 10 Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland 11 (1991 Edition and December 1997 Supplement, as amended)
SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
14 Article 22 - Washington County
15 [Subtitle 2. Auditor]
16 [2-201.
On June 1 of each year, the County Commissioners shall appoint a certified public accountant of good standing and reputation who shall:
19 (1) Be designated as the Auditor for Washington County; and
20 (2) Hold office for 1 year from the date of appointment.]



- 1 (b) Any Commissioner who refuses to allow an examination of all the books
- 2 and accounts of the Commissioner's office, and any witness duly served with process,
- 3 as provided in this section, who refuses to answer upon oath touching the conduct or
- 4 acts of the County Commissioners or Tax Collector, or to that office's books, accounts,
- 5 and papers, shall be fined not less than \$100 or more than \$500.
- 6 (c) The examination of all books, accounts, and papers shall be made in the 7 office of the County Commissioners and Tax Collector, respectively.]
- 8 [2-207.
- 9 The County Commissioners shall include in the annual county budget an
- 10 amount that they consider reasonable to pay for the examinations, audits, accounts,
- 11 and reports required under this title.]
- 12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 13 July 1, 1998.