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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

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CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County - Compensation Review Commission**

3 FOR the purpose of creating a St. Mary's County Compensation Review Commission;  
4 specifying the membership and appointment requirements for the Commission;  
5 requiring the Commission to review salaries set by law of certain county officials  
6 and to review certain laws and procedures concerning the compensation of  
7 County Commissioners by certain dates; requiring the Commission to make  
8 certain recommendations concerning the compensation of certain county  
9 officials to the County Commissioners by certain dates; defining certain terms;  
10 specifying that this Act shall not affect the compensation of certain officials;  
11 repealing inconsistent laws to the extent of inconsistency; and generally relating  
12 to the creation of a St. Mary's County Compensation Review Commission.

13 BY adding to  
14 The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County  
15 Section 23-1 through 23-5, inclusive, to be under the new chapter "Chapter 23.  
16 Compensation Review Commission"  
17 Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
18 (1978 Edition and November 1998 Supplement, as amended)

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

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**HOUSE BILL 202**

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**Article 19 - St. Mary's County**

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**CHAPTER 23**

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**COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMISSION**

4 23-1.

5 (A) IN THIS CHAPTER THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
6 INDICATED.

7 (B) "BENEFITS" INCLUDES COUNTY SUBSIDIZED HEALTH PLANS AND THE  
8 ACCRUAL OF SICK LEAVE AND ANNUAL LEAVE.

9 (C) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY COMPENSATION REVIEW  
10 COMMISSION.

11 (D) "COMPENSATION" MEANS SALARY AND BENEFITS RECEIVED IN PAYMENT  
12 FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

13 23-2.

14 THERE IS A ST. MARY'S COUNTY COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMISSION.

15 23-3.

16 THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF 7 MEMBERS, OF WHOM:

17 (1) 3 MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY  
18 COMMISSIONERS;

19 (2) 2 MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE  
20 DELEGATION FROM THE 29TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT;

21 (3) 1 MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY  
22 DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE; AND

23 (4) 1 MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY  
24 REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

25 23-4.

26 THE COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE THE TIMES AND PLACES OF ITS  
27 MEETINGS.

28 23-5.

29 BY DECEMBER 1, 2000, AND BY DECEMBER 1 EVERY FOURTH YEAR THEREAFTER,  
30 THE COMMISSION SHALL:

1           (1)     REVIEW THE SALARIES SET BY LAW FOR ST. MARY'S COUNTY  
2 OFFICIALS;

3           (2)     REVIEW STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND THE PROCEDURES FOLLOWED  
4 IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF BENEFITS AS PART OF THE  
5 COMPENSATION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS;

6           (3)     MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
7 CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION SET BY LAW FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS; AND

8           (4)     MAKE A SPECIAL RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE INCLUSION  
9 OF BENEFITS AS PART OF THE COMPENSATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

10       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be  
11 construed to extend or apply to the compensation of any officer or official of St. Mary's  
12 County in office on the effective date of this Act, but if any changes are recommended  
13 by the Compensation Review Commission created by this Act concerning the  
14 compensation of the officers and officials of St. Mary's County, those changes shall  
15 take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

16       SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all laws or parts of laws,  
17 public general or public local, inconsistent with this Act, are repealed to the extent of  
18 the inconsistency.

19       SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 October 1, 1999.