
By: **Senators Ferguson and Mooney (Frederick County Senators)**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Commission for Women**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Commission for Women in Frederick County;
4 requiring the Board of County Commissioners to appoint the members of the
5 Commission for Women; establishing the powers and duties of the Commission
6 for Women; and generally relating to the Commission for Women in Frederick
7 County.

8 BY adding to
9 The Public Local Laws of Frederick County
10 Section 2-2-69
11 Article 11 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
12 (1979 Edition and November 1997 Supplement, as amended)

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

15 **Article 11 - Frederick County**

16 2-2-69.

17 (A) THERE SHALL BE A COMMISSION FOR WOMEN IN FREDERICK COUNTY.

18 (B) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS
19 OF THE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN.

20 (C) THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SHALL
21 INCLUDE:

22 (1) SERVING AS A SOURCE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION FOR WOMEN;

23 (2) IDENTIFYING, RESEARCHING, AND HELPING TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO
24 THE PROBLEMS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS;

25 (3) PROMOTING THE FULL AND EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN
26 WORK, GOVERNMENT, AND SOCIETY;

1 (4) STRENGTHENING THE HOME LIFE BY DIRECTING ATTENTION TO
2 CRITICAL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING WOMEN AS WIVES, MOTHERS, HOMEMAKERS,
3 AND WORKERS;

4 (5) RECOMMENDING METHODS OF OVERCOMING DISCRIMINATION
5 AGAINST WOMEN IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AND ENCOURAGING
6 WOMEN TO BECOME CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE;

7 (6) SECURING APPROPRIATE RECOGNITION OF WOMEN'S
8 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO FREDERICK COUNTY; AND

9 (7) OTHER POWERS AND DUTIES TO BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF
10 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
12 effect October 1, 1999.