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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County - Museum of Fine Arts - Board of Trustees**

3 FOR the purpose of creating certain positions ~~as a part of~~ on the Washington County  
4 Museum of Fine Arts Board of Trustees; ~~eliminating the set~~ repealing a certain  
5 limitation on the number of members on the Board; and generally relating to the  
6 Washington County Museum of Fine Arts Board of Trustees.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 The Public Local Laws of Washington County  
9 Section 12-102  
10 Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
11 (1991 Edition and December 1997 Supplement, as amended)  
12 (As enacted by Chapter 237 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998)

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

15 **Article 22 - Washington County**

16 12-102.

17 (a) There is a Board of Trustees of the Washington County Museum of Fine  
18 Arts.

19 (b) The Board consists of [18 trustees as follows] THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

20 (1) 15 trustees appointed by the Board;

1 (2) As an ex officio member, the President of the Board of County  
2 Commissioners or a County Commissioner designated by the President;

3 (3) As an ex officio member, the Superintendent of Schools of  
4 Washington County; [and]

5 (4) As an ex officio member, the Mayor of the City of Hagerstown or a  
6 City Council member designated by the Mayor;

7 (5) AS AN HONORARY MEMBER, A FORMER TRUSTEE RECOGNIZED FOR  
8 EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO THE MUSEUM, APPOINTED BY THE BOARD; AND

9 (6) AS TRUSTEE EMERITUS, A FORMER TRUSTEE WHOSE ADVICE AND  
10 COUNSEL IS CONSIDERED CRITICAL TO THE OPERATION OF THE MUSEUM,  
11 APPOINTED BY THE BOARD.

12 (c) The Board may appoint up to six additional trustees.

13 (d) (1) Each trustee serves for a term of 5 years.

14 (2) The terms of the trustees are staggered as required by the terms of  
15 the trustees serving on July 1, 1988.

16 (3) A trustee serves only for the remainder of a term if the trustee is  
17 appointed:

18 (i) To fill a vacancy in an unexpired term; or

19 (ii) To succeed a trustee who is holding over.

20 (4) A trustee serves until the successor of the trustee is appointed and  
21 qualifies.

22 (e) On taking office, each trustee shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9  
23 of the Maryland Constitution.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 October 1, 2000.