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

Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2001

Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County - County Commissioners - Meeting Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law requiring the County Commissioners of  
4 St. Mary's County to meet a minimum number of times a month; and generally  
5 relating to the meeting requirements of the County Commissioners of St. Mary's  
6 County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article 25 - County Commissioners  
9 Section 19  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

14 **Article 25 - County Commissioners**

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16 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section, county  
17 commissioners shall meet in their respective counties within 60 days after their  
18 election and qualify by taking the oaths required by law, and shall meet at least once  
19 a quarter, and more often if the necessities of the county in their judgment require.

20 (b) The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County shall take office on the  
21 first Monday in December following their election and shall meet at least [4] 48 times  
22 a [month] YEAR.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 October 1, 2001.