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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Citizens Nursing Home Board - Selection of Members**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the process by which certain members of the Frederick  
4 County Citizens Nursing Home Board are selected under certain circumstances;  
5 and generally relating to the selection of members to the Frederick County  
6 Citizens Nursing Home Board.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article 25 - County Commissioners  
9 Section 254(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article 25 - County Commissioners  
14 Section 254(b)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

19 **Article 25 - County Commissioners**

20 254.

21 (a) The board of county commissioners or county council of every county in  
22 this State may establish a citizens nursing home board.

23 (b) (1) The board shall consist of ten members; and the initial members  
24 shall be appointed by the county commissioners or county council; three members to  
25 be appointed for three years, three for two years, three for one year.

26 (2) Members shall be chosen from among the residents of the county.

1                   (3)       One member of the board of county commissioners or county council  
2 shall be a member of the board, ex officio, as chosen by the board of county  
3 commissioners or county council from time to time.

4                   (4)       (i)       Except as provided in [subparagraph] SUBPARAGRAPHS (ii)  
5 AND (III) of this paragraph, as the terms of the initial appointees expire or as  
6 vacancies occur, their successors shall be elected by a majority vote or quorum of the  
7 board for terms of three years or the remainder thereof; and hereafter, these positions  
8 shall be so filled.

9                   (ii)       In St. Mary's County, as the terms of the initial appointees  
10 expire or as vacancies occur, their successors shall be appointed by the County  
11 Commissioners of St. Mary's County for a term of 3 years if a term expires, or the rest  
12 of the term if a term is vacated.

13                   (III)       IN FREDERICK COUNTY, AS THE TERMS OF THE INITIAL  
14 APPOINTEES EXPIRE OR AS VACANCIES OCCUR, THEIR SUCCESSORS SHALL BE  
15 APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY FOR A TERM  
16 OF 3 YEARS IF A TERM EXPIRES, OR THE REST OF THE TERM IF A TERM IS VACATED.

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