

HOUSE BILL 631

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By: **Dorchester County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment - Dorchester County - Sanitary Commission**

3 FOR the purpose of reducing the term of a sanitary commissioner in Dorchester
4 County; providing certain transitional provisions; and generally relating to the
5 Dorchester County Sanitary Commission.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Environment
8 Section 9-622(c)(1)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Environment**

14 9-622.

15 (c) (1) The term of a sanitary commissioner in a single county district is as
16 follows:

17 (i) In [Dorchester County and] Kent County, 6 years expiring on
18 July 1 of the appropriate year.

19 (ii) IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, 4 YEARS EXPIRING ON DECEMBER 1
20 OF THE APPROPRIATE YEAR.

21 (III) In Allegany County, 6 years expiring on June 1 of the
22 appropriate year.

23 [(iii)] (IV) In Garrett and Somerset counties, 6 years expiring, as
24 required by the terms of the sanitary commissioners on July 1, 1982, on June 1 or
25 January 1 of the appropriate year.

1 [(iv)] (V) In any other county, 6 years expiring on January 1 of the
2 appropriate year.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

4 (a) Notwithstanding § 9-622(c)(1)(ii), the terms of all Dorchester County
5 sanitary commissioners serving as of October 1, 2002 shall expire on November 30,
6 2002.

7 (b) The terms of the first Dorchester County sanitary commissioners
8 appointed on or after December 1, 2002 are as follows:

9 (1) For 2 sanitary commissioners, 2 years expiring on December 1, 2003.

10 (2) For 2 sanitary commissioners, 3 years expiring on December 1, 2005.

11 (3) For 1 sanitary commissioner, 4 years expiring on December 1, 2006.

12 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2002.