
By: **Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County
Delegation**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning**
3 **Commission - Removal of Commissioners**
4 **PG/MC 125-02**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Executive of Prince George's County to
6 remove at will any member of the Maryland-National Capital Park and
7 Planning Commission appointed from Prince George's County; repealing certain
8 requirements subjecting the removal of a member to the approval of a majority
9 vote of the full County Council of Prince George's County; repealing certain
10 notice and hearing requirements; and generally relating to the removal of a
11 member of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
12 appointed from Prince George's County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
15 Section 2-103
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

20 **Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission**

21 2-103.

22 (A) The County Council of Montgomery County may remove any member of
23 the Commission appointed from Montgomery County[. Removals may occur] prior to
24 the expiration of the term for which [they were] THE MEMBER WAS appointed. [The
25 County Executive of Prince George's County may remove at his pleasure any
26 members from that county prior to the expiration of the term for which they were
27 appointed, subject to the approval of the County Council of Prince George's County by
28 a vote of a majority of the full Council. In each case, the] THE cause of removal shall

1 be stated in writing and a public hearing held on the removal. [However, in Prince
2 George's County the Commission member sought to be removed may waive in writing
3 the public hearing held by the Council. Further, this provision does not apply to any
4 Prince George's member of the Commission in office on June 1, 1975 for the member's
5 current term of office.] Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Commission
6 from Montgomery County for any cause shall be filled by the County Council for the
7 unexpired term [and any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Commission
8 from Prince George's County shall be filled in the manner provided in this title for the
9 making of appointments to the Commission. A person appointed to fill any vacancy for
10 an unexpired term shall be] BY a member of the same political party as was
11 represented by the member who vacated the office.

12 (B) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MAY REMOVE AT
13 WILL ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S
14 COUNTY.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2002.