
By: **Cecil County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cecil County - Retirement and Pensions**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Cecil County to
4 establish and maintain a retirement system for officers and employees of Cecil
5 County; and generally relating to the establishment and maintenance of a
6 retirement system for officers and employees of Cecil County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 25 - County Commissioners
9 Section 3(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2001 Replacement Volume)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article 25 - County Commissioners
14 Section 3(g)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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**

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21 (a) (1) The county commissioners of each county in this State, in addition to,
22 but not in substitution of, the powers which have been or may be granted them, have
23 the following express powers.

24 (2) (i) The following counties are excepted from these express powers.

25 (ii) Anne Arundel County; included, however, in subsections (t)(3)
26 and (t-1);

- 1 (iii) Baltimore County; included, however, in subsection (t)(3);
- 2 (iv) Cecil County; included, however, in subsections (G), (I), (s-1),
3 and (t)(3) and (t-1);
- 4 (v) Howard County; included, however, in subsections (t)(3) and
5 (t-1);
- 6 (vi) Prince George's County; included, however, in subsection (t)(3)
7 and in subsection (t-1) except to the extent that an area is under the WSSC;
- 8 (vii) Queen Anne's County; included, however, in subsections (f),
9 (s)(3), (s-1), (t)(3), (t-1) and (ii);
- 10 (viii) Worcester County; included, however, in subsections (I), (s)(2),
11 (t)(3), (t-1), (x), (x-1), (x-2), and (y).

12 (g) To establish and maintain a general system of pensions and retirement
13 and group insurance for the benefit and advantage of its officers and employees, with
14 necessary classifications and terms of admissions. This subsection shall be applicable
15 in Kent County and Dorchester County and the County Commissioners shall have the
16 powers provided herein. In Charles and Kent counties the County Commissioners
17 also shall have the authority to make special provisions for retirement funds for
18 employees who reach retirement age prior to the origination of a retirement system.
19 In Dorchester County the County Commissioners may include the employees of the
20 Dorchester County liquor control board and the Dorchester County Sheriff's
21 department in any pensions, retirement or group insurance program established and
22 maintained by the county. In Kent County the County Commissioners may include
23 any official or employee of the Kent County Sheriff's department in any pension,
24 retirement or group insurance program established and maintained by Kent County.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 July 1, 2002.