
By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**
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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County - Housing Authority - Commissioners**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the membership of the Commissioners of the Housing
4 Authority of St. Mary's County; providing for the terms of certain
5 Commissioners of the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County; providing that
6 nothing in this Act shall preclude the County Commissioners for St. Mary's
7 County from renaming the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County; providing
8 that this Act does not affect the term of currently appointed Commissioners of
9 the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County; and generally relating to the
10 Housing Authority of St. Mary's County.

11 BY adding to
12 Article 44A - Housing Authorities
13 Section 11-101 and 11-102 to be under the new title "Title 11. Housing
14 Authority of St. Mary's County"
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

19 **Article 44A - Housing Authorities**

20 **TITLE 11. HOUSING AUTHORITY OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY.**

21 11-101.

22 TITLE 1 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL APPLY TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF ST.
23 MARY'S COUNTY TO THE EXTENT IT IS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS TITLE.

24 11-102.

25 (A) NOTWITHSTANDING § 1-206(A) OF THIS ARTICLE, FROM JULY 1, 2002 THE
26 HOUSING AUTHORITY OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY SHALL BE COMPOSED OF SEVEN
27 PERSONS.

1 (B) THE FIVE PERSONS SERVING AS COMMISSIONERS OF THE AUTHORITY ON
2 JULY 1, 2002 SHALL CONTINUE TO SERVE UNTIL THEIR RESPECTIVE TERMS EXPIRE
3 AND THEIR SUCCESSORS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED.

4 (C) THE COMMISSIONERS FOR ST. MARY'S COUNTY SHALL DESIGNATE TWO
5 ADDITIONAL PERSONS TO SERVE AS COMMISSIONERS, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE
6 APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF 1 YEAR AND THE OTHER FOR A TERM OF 2 YEARS, FROM
7 THEIR RESPECTIVE DATES OF APPOINTMENT. THEREAFTER THEIR SUCCESSORS
8 SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR TERMS OF 5 YEARS EACH EXCEPT THAT VACANCIES
9 SHALL BE FILLED FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act affects
11 the term of an appointed Commissioner of the Housing Authority of St. Mary's
12 County. A Commissioner of the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County on the
13 effective date of this Act shall remain a Commissioner for the balance of the term for
14 which appointed, unless the Commissioner dies, resigns, or is removed under
15 provisions of law.

16 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act shall
17 preclude the County Commissioners for St. Mary's County from renaming the
18 Housing Authority of St. Mary's County in accordance with Article 44A, § 1-203(a) of
19 the Annotated Code of Maryland.

20 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 July 1, 2002.