
By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

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CHAPTER _____

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:

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Article 44A - Housing Authorities

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

3 11-101.

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

6 11-102.

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

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

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

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act affects
20 the term of an appointed Commissioner of the Housing Authority of St. Mary's
21 County. A Commissioner of the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County on the
22 effective date of this Act shall remain a Commissioner for the balance of the term for
23 which appointed, unless the Commissioner dies, resigns, or is removed under
24 provisions of law.

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

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

