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By: **Garrett County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2006

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - County Commissioners - Session Meetings and Duties**

3 FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law relating to the session meetings  
4 of the County Commissioners of Garrett County; requiring the County  
5 Commissioners to provide reasonable notice of all public sessions and  
6 administrative sessions; requiring each County Commissioner to attend certain  
7 scheduled meetings of certain commissions, boards, or committees under certain  
8 circumstances; repealing a provision that requires the County Commissioners to  
9 spend a certain number of days each week devoted to carrying out certain  
10 duties; and generally relating to the session meetings of the County  
11 Commissioners of Garrett County and the amount of time the County  
12 Commissioners are required to spend carrying out the duties of their office.

13 BY repealing  
14 The Public Local Laws of Garrett County  
15 Section 20-3  
16 Article 12 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
17 (1985 Edition and October 2001 Supplement, as amended)

18 BY adding to  
19 The Public Local Laws of Garrett County  
20 Section 20-3  
21 Article 12 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
22 (1985 Edition and October 2001 Supplement, as amended)

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

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**Article 12 - Garrett County**

2 [20-3.

3 A. The County Commissioners shall meet in regular session 1 day each week  
4 and shall remain in session as long as necessary for the completion of  
5 pending business.

6 B. The County Commissioners shall give reasonable advance notice of County  
7 Commissioner sessions.

8 C. The County Commissioners shall spend 1 day each week in the offices of  
9 the County Commissioners to carry out administrative functions.

10 D. The County Commissioners shall spend at least 1 additional day each  
11 week devoted to carrying out the duties of the office.]

12 20-3.

13 A. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL MEET IN PUBLIC SESSION AT LEAST  
14 ONCE EACH WEEK.

15 B. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL PROVIDE REASONABLE NOTICE OF:

16 1. THE DATES AND TIMES OF ALL PUBLIC SESSIONS, INCLUDING  
17 NOTICE OF ANY CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OR ANY CANCELLATION; AND

18 2. ADMINISTRATIVE SESSIONS TO REVIEW MATTERS THAT MAY  
19 REQUIRE EXECUTIVE ACTION DURING FORTHCOMING PUBLIC  
20 SESSIONS OR TO ADDRESS PERSONNEL, ADMINISTRATIVE, OR OTHER  
21 SUBJECTS.

22 C. EACH COMMISSIONER SHALL ATTEND ALL SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF  
23 ANY COMMISSION, BOARD, OR COMMITTEE TO WHICH THE  
24 COMMISSIONER IS APPOINTED.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
26 October 1, 2006.