
By: Garrett County Delegation

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CHAPTER_____

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 make every
 7 effort to attend certain scheduled meetings of certain commissions, boards, or
 8 committees under certain circumstances; repealing a provision that requires the
 9 County Commissioners to spend a certain number of days each week devoted to
 10 carrying out certain duties; and generally relating to the session meetings of the
 11 County 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~~ MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO
23 ATTEND THE SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF ANY COMMISSION, BOARD, OR
24 COMMITTEE TO WHICH THE COMMISSIONER IS APPOINTED.

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