

# HOUSE BILL 936

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**  
Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2008  
Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Montgomery**  
3 **County – Term Limits**

4 **PG/MC 109–08**

5 FOR the purpose of clarifying that an individual may be appointed to fill a vacancy on  
6 the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission in Montgomery  
7 County and then be appointed for two consecutive, full terms; authorizing an  
8 individual to be appointed for a maximum of four consecutive, full terms as a  
9 member of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission  
10 from Montgomery County if the individual serves as chair of the Montgomery  
11 County Planning Board during the individual's final two terms in office;  
12 repealing obsolete language; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to  
13 term limits of members of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning  
14 Commission from Montgomery County.

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article 28 – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission  
17 Section 2–102  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

22 **Article 28 – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission**

23 2–102.

24 (A) The term of office of each member of the Commission is [four] 4 years.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(B)** Appointments **TO THE COMMISSION** shall be made on or before June 15  
2 of the year in which any appointment is to be made, and terms of office shall begin as  
3 of that date and if any appointment is not made as provided in this section a vacancy  
4 exists which shall be filled as provided in this article for the filling of vacancies on the  
5 Commission. [The members of the Commission in office immediately prior to July 1,  
6 1975 shall remain in office under the provision of this article for the remainder of the  
7 terms for which they were appointed.]

8           **(C)** Members **OF THE COMMISSION** may continue to serve until their  
9 successors are appointed and have qualified. [In Montgomery County a person may  
10 not be appointed for 3 consecutive, full terms. Those members who have served 2  
11 consecutive terms may complete their current terms.]

12           **(D) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY.**

13                   **(2) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS**  
14 **SUBSECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT BE APPOINTED FOR THREE**  
15 **CONSECUTIVE, FULL TERMS AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION.**

16                           **(II) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY BE APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY**  
17 **ON THE COMMISSION AND THEN BE APPOINTED FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE, FULL**  
18 **TERMS.**

19                   **(3) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY BE APPOINTED FOR A MAXIMUM OF FOUR**  
20 **CONSECUTIVE, FULL TERMS AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION IF THE**  
21 **INDIVIDUAL SERVES AS CHAIR OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING**  
22 **BOARD DURING THE INDIVIDUAL'S FINAL TWO TERMS IN OFFICE.**

23           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 October 1, 2008.