

SENATE BILL 636

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By: **Senators Klausmeier and King**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Commission on the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Passage of**
3 **the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Commission on the Commemoration of
5 the 100th Anniversary of the Passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States
6 Constitution to include a representative of the Maryland Heritage Women's History
7 Center; and generally relating to the Commission on the Commemoration of the
8 100th Anniversary of the Passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States
9 Constitution.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – State Government
12 Section 9–3001
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – State Government**

18 9–3001.

19 (a) There is a Commission on the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of
20 the Passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

21 (b) The Commission consists of the following members:

22 (1) the Governor, or the Governor's designee;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(3) two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(4) two members of the Maryland Commission for Women, appointed by the chair of the Maryland Commission for Women;

(5) the Director of the Division of Historical and Cultural Programs in the Department of Housing and Community Development, or the Director's designee;

(6) the Assistant Secretary for Tourism, Film, and the Arts in the Department of Commerce, or the Assistant Secretary's designee;

13 (8) the State Archivist, or the State Archivist's designee; and

14 (9) the following members, appointed by the Governor:

15 (i) one representative of the League of Women Voters of Maryland;

16 (ii) one representative of the Maryland State Conference of the
17 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People;

(iii) one representative of the Maryland Democratic Party Women's
Diversity Leadership Council; [and]

20 (iv) one representative of the Maryland Federation of Republican
21 Women; AND

(v) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND HERITAGE
WOMEN'S HISTORY CENTER.

24 (c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Commission.

25 (d) The Maryland State Archives shall provide staff for the Commission.

26 (e) A member of the Commission:

27 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Commission; but

28 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State
29 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Commission shall:

2 (1) assemble an inventory of sites in Maryland that are significant to the
3 women's suffrage movement and the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the United
4 States Constitution;

5 (2) develop a plan for commemorating the events that occurred in
6 Maryland connected to the women's suffrage movement and the ratification of the 19th
7 Amendment to the United States Constitution;

8 (3) develop a strategy to encourage tourism related to the commemoration;

15 (6) if appropriate, receive testimony from and consult with individuals who
16 are knowledgeable regarding the issues of interest to the Commission.

17 (g) On or before December 31, 2014, and annually thereafter for the following 5
18 years, the Commission shall report its activities, findings, and recommendations to the
19 Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General
20 Assembly.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2017.