

HOUSE BILL 729

L2

8lr2494

By: **Calvert County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 13, 2018

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – County Budget – Changes to Adopted Budget**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the threshold amount of a change to an adopted budget that
4 may be made by the County Commissioners of Calvert County only by resolution
5 after complying with certain publication and hearing requirements; altering the
6 process for the County Commissioners of Calvert County to make changes of less
7 than a certain dollar amount to an adopted county budget under certain
8 circumstances; and generally relating to the budget of Calvert County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 The Public Local Laws of Calvert County
11 Section 5–103
12 Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
13 (2002 Edition and August 2017 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 5 – Calvert County**

17 5–103.

18 (a) The County Commissioners may change an adopted budget [only by
19 resolutions that comply] **IN ACCORDANCE** with this section, the Maryland Constitution,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 state laws or public local laws. Changes may not be subdivided to alter the applicability of
2 the requirements of this section.

3 (b) The County Commissioners by resolution may establish procedures for the
4 administrative transfer of appropriations between general classifications of expenditures
5 in the current expense budget within the same office or department, transfers between
6 departments, agencies, boards or commissions, interproject transfers of appropriations
7 between capital projects in the capital budget, and the addition, of new budget items.

8 (c) Any change involving funds totaling more than ~~\$100,000~~ **\$150,000** may be
9 made only by resolution approved by the Commissioners after compliance with the
10 publication and hearing requirements applicable to the original proposed budget.

11 (d) To meet a public emergency affecting life, health, or property, the
12 Commissioners by resolution may make emergency appropriations from contingent or
13 surplus funds.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2018.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.