

SENATE BILL 396

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By: **Cecil County Senators**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Economic Development – Upper Shore Regional Council – Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of certain voting members of the Upper Shore
4 Regional Council; and generally relating to the Upper Shore Regional Council.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article – Economic Development
7 Section 13–1003(a)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

12 **Article – Economic Development**

13 13–1003.

14 (a) (1) The Council consists of the members described in this subsection.

15 (2) The voting members of the Council are:

16 (i) from Cecil County[, three commissioners, appointed by the Board
17 of County Commissioners]:

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 **1. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE; AND**

2 **2. TWO MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL,**
3 **APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL;**

4 (ii) from Kent County, the three commissioners;

5 (iii) from Queen Anne's County, three commissioners, appointed by
6 the Board of County Commissioners;

7 (iv) three municipal elected officials, one from each county, appointed
8 by:

9 1. their respective municipal corporations; or

10 2. the Eastern Shore Municipal Association if the municipal
11 corporations are unable to appoint a member within a reasonable time; and

12 (v) if the majority of the member's legislative district is in the region,
13 each member of the General Assembly representing the region.

14 (3) The nonvoting members of the Council are:

15 (i) each commissioner in the region who is not appointed under
16 paragraph (2) of this subsection;

17 (ii) each other member of the General Assembly representing the
18 region if the majority of the member's legislative district is not in the region; and

19 (iii) three county administrators, one from each county.

20 (4) The bylaws of the Council may provide for additional members who are
21 private individuals.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2023.