

SENATE BILL 498

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By: Washington County Senators

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2026

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County Salary Study Commission – Membership – Alterations**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Washington County Salary Study
4 Commission; and generally relating to the membership of the Washington County
5 Salary Study Commission.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Local Government
8 Section 28–202
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2013 Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Local Government**

19 28–202.

20 There is a Washington County Salary Study Commission.

21 28–203.

22 (a) Subject to subsections (b) and (d) of this section, the Commission consists of
23 the following members:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



3 (2) one member from the Republican Central Committee of Washington
4 County;

5 (3) one member from the Washington County Chamber of Commerce;

6 (4) one member from the Washington County Farm Bureau;

7 (5) one member from the League of Women Voters of Washington County;

8 (6) one member from the Western Maryland Central Labor Council;

11 (8) one member from the Joint Veterans Council of Washington County;
12 and

(9) one at-large member who is a resident selected by the County Commissioners of Washington County.

18 (c) On or before March 31, 2016, and on or before March 31 each fourth year
19 thereafter, the County Commissioners of Washington County shall request that each
20 organization listed in subsection (a) of this section recommend an appointee to the county
21 commissioners on or before the following May 15.

22 (d) (1) The County Commissioners of Washington County shall appoint the
23 individual recommended by each organization listed in subsection (a) of this section.

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
32 October 1, 2026.

