

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**2021 Legislative Session**

**Bill 2021-05**

**The Agriculture Reconciliation Committee**

**Introduced by Charles County Commissioners**

**Amending Chapter 235 Farming of the Charles County Code to provide certain selection criteria for the members of the Charles County Agriculture Reconciliation Committee.**

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**Date introduced:** 07 / 27 / 2021

**Public Hearing:** 09 / 29 / 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. Virtually

**Commissioners Action:** 09 / 29 / 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

**Commissioner Votes:** RBC: Y, BR: Y, GB: Y, TC: Y, AS: Y

**Pass/Fail:** Pass

**Effective Date:** 11 / 13 / 2021

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing text.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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6 Bill No. 2021-05

7 Chapter. No. 235 Farming

8 Introduced by Charles County Commissioners

9 Date of Introduction July 27, 2021

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11                                    **BILL**

12 AN ACT concerning

13                                    **THE AGRICULTURE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE**

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15 FOR the purpose of

16                    Amending the Charles County Code to provide certain selection criteria for the members  
17 of the Charles County Agriculture Reconciliation Committee.

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19 BY amending:

20                    **CHAPTER 235 – FARMING**

21 Section 4 – Resolution of disputes and procedures for complaints, investigation and declaration;  
22 Agricultural Reconciliation Committee.

23 Code of Charles County  
24 (2013 Edition)

25 **SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES**  
26 **COUNTY, MARYLAND** that the Laws of Charles County, Maryland read as follows:

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28 B. Resolution of disputes regarding agricultural and forestry operations.

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30 (3) The Agricultural Reconciliation Committee shall be composed of five persons, all Charles  
31 County residents, who are appointed by the County Commissioners of Charles County. One  
32 member shall be recommended by the Agricultural LAND PRESERVATION ADVISORY  
33 BOARD ~~Committee~~, one member shall be recommended by the Charles County Farm Bureau  
34 and three members shall be chosen at large by the Commissioners representing the entire  
35 County. Members of the Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the County Commissioners for  
36 two full four-year terms. Members shall have the option to be considered for reappointment, and  
37 the term limit of each member will be based on County policy unless the County Commissioners  
38 of Charles County decide otherwise.

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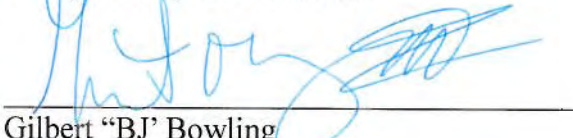
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ADOPTED this 29th day of September 2021.


COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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Carol A. DeSoto  
Clerk to the Commissioners