

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND
BILL 22-17

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INTRODUCED: August 16, 2022

A legislative bill to designate additional days as eligible for regular legislative sessions and to modify the method for publishing notice of legislative bill introductions.

- I. **Be It Enacted by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland**, that § CG-2-203 entitled Legislative Sessions and Procedures of the County Government Article of the Code of Public Local Laws of Worcester County, Maryland is amended to add and remove the following provisions:

§ CG 2-203 Legislative sessions and procedures.

(a) Regular legislative sessions. The County Commissioners may hold a regular legislative session on the FIRST, second, and third Tuesdays of each month.

(b) Additional legislative sessions. Additional legislative sessions, not to exceed the total legislative sessions in any one year as limited by law, may be held following due notice as provided by law upon resolution of the County Commissioners.

(c) Publication of bills. All bills other than emergency bills, as provided by law; or a fair summary thereof shall be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County not less than two times between the time of the bill's introduction and the time the hearing required by law is held on such bill. The notice of publication of any such bill shall include information as to the time, date and place of the hearing to be held on such bill as required by law. The notice of publication may include such other information as the County Commissioners may deem appropriate. In the event that a bill is amended, it need not be readvertised.

(d) Executive and legislative sessions on same day.
Executive and legislative sessions may be held on the same day.

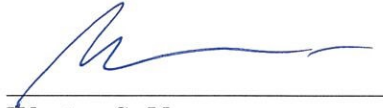
(e) Bills not voted on declared defeated. Any bill pending before the County Commissioners which is not passed or defeated within one year from the date of the initial public hearing thereon shall be declared defeated and may not be further considered by the County Commissioners unless reintroduced in the same manner in which any bill must be introduced.

(f) Legislative procedures. Legislative procedures shall be in accordance with Public General Law.

II. **Be It Further Enacted by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland** that this Bill will take effect 45 days from the date of its passage.

PASSED this 20th day of September, 2022.

Attest:

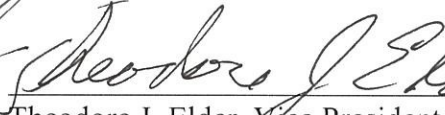


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