

## CHAPTER 14

## (Senate Bill 281)

AN ACT concerning

**Commission to Study Southern Maryland Transportation Needs**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission to Study Southern Maryland Transportation Needs; providing for the membership and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to coordinate with the Tri-County Council's Regional Infrastructure Advisory Committee; requiring the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland to provide technical and staff support for the Commission; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations with regard to certain aspects of transportation in certain areas of the State; prohibiting members of the Commission from receiving certain compensation but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission to Study Southern Maryland Transportation Needs.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) There is a Commission to Study Southern Maryland Transportation Needs.

(b) The Commission consists of the following ~~18~~ 21 members:

- (1) the President of the Senate of Maryland, or the President's designee;
- (2) the Speaker of the House of Delegates, or the Speaker's designee;
- (3) the Secretary of Transportation, or the Secretary's designee;
- (4) the Secretary of Budget and Management, or the Secretary's designee;
- (5) the representative to the U.S. Congress from the 5th district of Maryland, or the representative's designee;
- (6) one county commissioner from St. Mary's County selected by the St. Mary's County Commissioners;
- (7) one county commissioner from Charles County selected by the Charles County Commissioners;
- (8) one county commissioner from Calvert County selected by the Calvert County Commissioners;
- (9) one member of the Prince George's County Council selected by the Prince George's County Council;