

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

Bill No. 7 - 74 was reported on favorably with amendments and ordered to be reprinted as amended for the third reading.

 Bill No. 8 - 74

AN ACT to add new Section 700 to Code of Public Local Laws of Kent County (1967 Edition and 1970 Supplement being Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland) title "Kent County" subtitle "County Commissioners" to provide for the recreation of a Planning Commission for Kent County and providing for its membership and compensation and defining the duties and powers of such Commission to pass as an Emergency Bill.

SECTION I. BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND, That new Section 700 be and is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Kent County (1957 Edition and 1970 Supplement being Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Kent County" subtitle "County Commissioners" to read as follows:

700. COMMISSION CREATED. THE PLANNING COMMISSION SHALL BE AND IS HEREBY CREATED FOR KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.01 OF ARTICLE 66B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, (1957 EDITION AS AMENDED); THE NAME OF THE SAID PLANNING COMMISSION SHALL BE "KENT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION".

A. MEMBERSHIP. THE PLANNING COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

A COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF KENT COUNTY TO BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO SERVE AS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER. THE EX-OFFICIO MEMBER SHALL VOTE ONLY IN THE CASE OF A TIE VOTE BY THE FOUR OTHER MEMBERS. FOUR OTHER MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. MEMBERS SHALL BE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS.

B. TERM OF OFFICE. TERM OF OFFICE FOR EACH MEMBER SHALL BE FIVE YEARS, OR UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR TAKES OFFICE, EXCEPT THAT THE RESPECTIVE TERMS OF THE FOUR MEMBERS FIRST APPOINTED SHALL BE ON A STAGGERED BASIS. ON THE INITIAL APPOINTMENT, ONE SHALL SERVE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS, ONE FOR THREE YEARS AND ONE FOR FOUR YEARS, AND ONE FOR FIVE YEARS.

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