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CHAPTER 2

(Senate Bill 2)

AN ACT to add new Sections 62A through 62H to the Code of Public Local Laws of Garrett County (1957 Edition, being Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Garrett County," to follow immediately after Section 62 thereof, and to be under the new sub-title "County Business Manager"; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 68 and Section 501 of said Code and title, sub-titles, respectively, "County Commissioners" and "Reports"; creating the office of county business manager for Garrett County, providing for his appointment, compensation, tenure and removal, establishing his authority and duties, and relating generally to matters incident thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Sections 62A through 62H be and they are hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Garrett County (1957 Edition, being Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Garrett County," to follow immediately after Section 62 thereof, and to be under the new sub-title "County Business Manager," and all to read as follows:

County Business Manager

62A. *There is hereby created the office of county business manager.*

62B. *The county business manager shall be appointed by the county commissioners, and his selection shall be made solely on the basis of his executive and administrative qualities, with special reference to his actual experience in, and knowledge of, accepted practice and procedure in respect to the duties of his office as set forth in this article. At the time of his appointment, he need not be a resident of the county, but during his tenure of office he shall reside within the county.*

62C. *The compensation of the county business manager shall be determined by the board of county commissioners in their discretion; and the county business manager shall be required to furnish bond before the clerk of the circuit court of the county with corporate surety to be approved by such clerk in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars. The premium for the bond shall be paid out of county funds. The county commissioners shall levy annually an amount sufficient for the proper administration of this article.*

62D. *The board of county commissioners shall appoint the county business manager for an indefinite term and may remove him by a majority vote of its members. At least thirty days before such removal shall become effective, the board of county commissioners shall by a majority vote of its members adopt a preliminary resolu-*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.