

CHAPTER 497

(House Bill 31)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 4 of Article 78D of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Regional Planning Council," subtitle "Establishment and Organization," to re-designate certain members of the Regional Planning Council, and to specify who shall be ex-officio members. AND TO SPECIFY THAT EX OFFICIO MEMBERS AND THEIR ALTERNATES SHALL NOT HAVE VOTING RIGHTS AND POWERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 4 of Article 78D of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Regional Planning Council," subtitle "Establishment and Organization," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

4.

(a) Enumeration of members.—The membership of the Council shall include THREE representatives from the City of Baltimore, three representatives from each of the counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard, [the Director of the State Department of Planning, the Chairman-Director of the State Roads Commission, the chairman of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, the chairman of the Maryland Port Authority] ~~the Secretary of the Maryland Department of State Planning the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Transportation, the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene~~ THE SECRETARY OF STATE PLANNING, THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE and four representatives to be appointed by the Governor, namely, a member of the Maryland Senate, a member of the Maryland House of Delegates, and two citizens of the State of Maryland, as follows:

(b) Members from Baltimore City.—The mayor of the City of Baltimore shall be a member of The Council and he shall have authority to nominate, constitute and appoint a permanent alternate, who shall be an elected or appointed official of the City of Baltimore to serve, in his absence as a member of The Council. THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL AND SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO NOMINATE, CONSTITUTE AND APPOINT A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO SERVE, IN HIS ABSENCE AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL. The mayor of the City of Baltimore shall appoint a member of the Baltimore City planning commission as a member of The Council.

(c) Members from Anne Arundel County.—The county executive of Anne Arundel County shall be a member of The Council and shall have authority to nominate, constitute and appoint a permanent alternate, who shall be an elected or appointed official of the government of Anne Arundel County, to serve in his absence as a member of The Council. The chairman of the County Council of Anne Arundel