

House Bill No. 341

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County – Economic Development Commission

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law concerning the Cecil County Economic Development Commission; altering the composition and qualifications of the members of the Commission; altering the term of office of members of the Commission; altering the meeting schedule and the number of members needed to call a meeting of the Commission; requiring the Commission to file a certain annual report by a certain date; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Cecil County Economic Development Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Cecil County

Section 26-1 through 26-6, inclusive

Article 8 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1989 Edition and November 1999 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 8 – Cecil County

26-1.

The Economic Development Commission of Cecil County is created for the purpose of advancing the general ECONOMIC welfare of the people through THE ESTABLISHMENT OF programs and activities [to develop Cecil County's natural resources and economic opportunities pertaining to commerce] THAT RESULT IN NEW ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, JOB GROWTH, AND EXPANSION OF THE LOCAL TAX BASE, AND THAT RELATE TO MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTION, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, CORPORATE AND REGIONAL OFFICES, agriculture, [forestry, transportation, travel,] AND tourism [and recreation,]; and to cooperate WITH and offer assistance to existing industries and businesses IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ECONOMIC EXPANSION, and to promote and encourage the [establishing] ESTABLISHMENT and location of new industries and businesses in Cecil County; and [other matters] TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES intended to foster and develop gainful employment [and the pursuit of happiness of] OPPORTUNITIES FOR all who are now or may hereafter be residents of Cecil County.

26-2.

The Commission shall consist of not fewer than [nine (9)] TWENTY-THREE (23) nor more than [fifteen (15)] THIRTY-THREE (33) members, who shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. [The members shall represent a cross-section of the economic composition of] MEMBERS SHOULD REASONABLY REPRESENT THE VARIOUS SECTORS WITHIN Cecil County and shall be selected because of their known experience and interest in the ECONOMIC development of Cecil County. [Those