

Department of Legislative Services to staff the Study Commission; entitling certain members to certain reimbursements; requiring the Study Commission to examine and review certain provisions in the Annotated Code; requiring the Study Commission to make certain recommendations, propose certain legislation, and submit a certain report by a certain date; providing for the termination of the Study Commission; and generally relating to the Study Commission to Study the Public's Access to Public Records.

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

(a) There is a Study Commission to Study the Public's Access to Public Records.

(b) The Study Commission consists of ~~13~~ 15 members as follows:

(1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) the Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee; and

(4) ~~10~~ 12 members, appointed by the Governor as follows:

(i) one representative of the Maryland Association of Counties;

(ii) one representative of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education;

(iii) one representative of the Maryland Municipal League;

(iv) one representative of the Maryland - Delaware - DC Press Association;

(v) one representative of the Maryland - DC - Delaware Broadcasters Association;

(vi) one representative of the ~~American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland~~ League of Women Voters of Maryland;

(vii) one representative of ~~Common Cause Maryland~~ the University System of Maryland;

(viii) one representative of the Maryland Public Interest Research Group;

(ix) one representative of ~~Progressive Maryland~~ the Maryland Investigators and Security Association; and

(x) one representative of an organization of commercial and residential property owners;