

**Metropolitan Transit Authority**

- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 64B, § 3.
- Head:** Chairman elected by members.
- Members:** 7: 1 appointed by the governor, 2 by the mayor of Baltimore City, 2 by the County Council of Baltimore County, and 2 from Anne Arundel County as provided by statutory provisions.
- Term:** 5 years, staggered.
- Removal:** By appointing authority for misfeasance, malfeasance or willful neglect of duty after notice and hearing.
- Employees:** 3 employees. Secretary-Treasurer and executive director appointed by authority and serve at its pleasure.
- Function:** To improve the mass transportation facilities in Baltimore metropolitan area and to license and regulate all mass transit and facilities within its jurisdiction of Baltimore City and the metropolitan areas of Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties adjoining the City.

**Metropolitan Transit Authority Advisory Council**

- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 64B, § 6.
- Head:** Chairman elected by members.
- Members:** 6: 1 from the Public Service Commission designated by the governor, the commissioner of transit and traffic of Baltimore City, the director of Public Safety of Baltimore County, representatives of Planning Commission of Baltimore City and Planning Department of Baltimore County and 1 designated by the County Council of Anne Arundel County.
- Term:** Not specified.
- Employees:** None.
- Function:** To advise the Authority on changes in routes, schedules and services of any public or private transportation company.

**CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES****Board of Natural Resources**

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- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 66C, §§ 1-5.
- Head:** Designated by the governor. No departmental or *ex officio* member of Board is eligible for chairmanship.
- Members:** 17—chairman; 5 departmental members; 3 *ex officio* members; and 8 appointive members. Appointive members consist of director of