

Section 24(h) be and it is hereby added to Article 25 - County Commissioners, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 25 - County Commissioners

24.

(H) (1) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO CAROLINE COUNTY AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY. IN THOSE COUNTIES, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL PUBLISH ANNUALLY IN AT LEAST ONE COUNTY NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION THE CONDENSED AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS PREPARED BY THE COUNTY AUDITOR FOR BOTH CAROLINE COUNTY AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY AND THE ROADS BOARD FOR CAROLINE COUNTY AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY. THE CONDENSED AUDIT SHALL SHOW FOR BOTH THE COUNTY AND THE ROADS BOARD RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR IN SUFFICIENT DETAIL TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC, WITH REASONABLE CLARITY, THE SOURCE OF RECEIPTS AND THE NATURE OF EXPENSES.

(2) EACH PUBLISHED CONDENSED FINANCIAL AUDIT SHALL INCLUDE A NOTICE THAT A DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND THE BOOKS OF ACCOUNT MAY BE EXAMINED AND OR COPIED BY INTERESTED CITIZENS OF THE COUNTIES AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 1, 1975.

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CHAPTER 117

(House Bill 1218)

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County - Housing Authority Commissioners

FOR the purpose of providing that in Somerset County members of the councils of incorporated cities may serve as commissioners of the housing authority of their city; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 44A - Housing Authorities