

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 123 1/2 of the Public Local Laws of Calvert County being Article 5 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition and 1970 Supplement, as amended), being also Section 54A of the Public Local Laws of Charles County being Article 9 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1969 Edition and 1975 Supplement, as amended), being also Section 46A of the Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County being Article 19 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1965 Edition and 1974 Supplement, as amended) be and they are hereby repealed:

Articles 5, 9, and 19

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(a) Created; membership. A regional planning and development area, is hereby established which shall include all of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties, herein referred to as the "Tri-County Area," as the planning and development agency for the Tri-County area the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland is established, hereinafter referred to as "The Council." The membership of the Council will consist of the State Senator(s) and Delegates representing Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties; 3 members from each county to include the three County Commissioners, provided that in lieu of three County Commissioners from any County hereafter adopting a County Charter, the three members from such county shall be appointed by the Executive of such County with the advice and consent of the County Council, and one voting member appointed by the President of the Southern Maryland Municipal Association. Additionally, the Economic Development Commission and the Planning and Zoning Commission of each county shall have the right to appoint one non-voting member to the Council, and the County Commissioners from each county shall recommend the appointment of one voting member-at-large from each county subject to the concurrence of the State Senator(s) and Delegates from each county, this right of appointment may be exercised by the Senators, Delegates, and County Commissioners only with respect to the member-at-large from the county or counties from which they have been elected or represent, and the Maryland Department of Economic and Community Development and the Maryland State Planning Department shall each be represented on the Council by one non-voting member.

The members who hold membership by virtue of their elected or appointed position shall hold office only during their term of office. The members-at-large shall serve at the pleasure of elected membership of each county.

Vacancies on the Council by reason of death, resignation, change of residence or other cause shall be