

CHAPTER 258

(Senate Bill 386)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County - County Commissioner Elections

FOR the purpose of creating a certain number of County Commissioner Election Districts in Dorchester County; providing for the election of County Commissioners by a general vote of the County; ~~providing for primary elections~~; establishing residency requirements; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Dorchester County
Section 6-1
Article 10 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1974 Edition and 1974 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 10 - Dorchester County

6-1.

(A) There shall be five County Commissioners in Dorchester County, who [shall] constitute the Board of County Commissioners of [said] THE county.

(B) DORCHESTER COUNTY SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS, AS FOLLOWS:

(1) THE NORTH COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT IS COMPOSED OF THE FORK, EAST NEW MARKET, WILLIAMSBURG, AND HURLOCK ELECTION DISTRICTS;

(2) THE CENTRAL COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT IS COMPOSED OF THE CAMBRIDGE, NECK, AND LINKWOOD ELECTION DISTRICTS;

(3) THE SOUTH COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT IS COMPOSED OF THE VIENNA, TAYLOR'S ISLAND, LAKES, HOOPERS ISLAND, CHURCH CREEK, STRAITS, DRAWBRIDGE, BUCKTOWN, MADISON, SALEM, AND ELLIOTT ELECTION DISTRICTS.

(C) BY A GENERAL VOTE OF THE COUNTY, ONE COUNTY COMMISSIONER SHALL BE ELECTED FROM AMONG THE VOTERS WHO RESIDE IN THE NORTH COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT, THREE SHALL BE ELECTED FROM AMONG THE VOTERS WHO RESIDE IN THE