Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 903

(House Bill 1822)

AN ACT concerning

County Commissioners - Conflict of Interests and Express Powers

FOR the purpose of excluding certain county commissioners from certain conflict of interest laws, if those county commissioners have enacted certain local codes of ethics; providing the county commissioners of each county with the express powers to enact certain laws or regulations on conflicts of interest involving county officers or employees and on the performance of public duties by such officers and employees; and generally relating to the powers of county commissioners.

BY adding to

Article 25 - County Commissioners
Section 3(mm)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners Section 30 and 31 Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 25 - County Commissioners

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(MM) (1) TO ENACT LAWS OR REGULATIONS DESIGNED TO PREVENT CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE PRIVATE INTERESTS AND PUBLIC DUTIES OF ANY COUNTY OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AND TO GOVERN THE CONDUCT AND ACTIONS OF ALL SUCH COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR PUBLIC DUTIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES,