

CHAPTER 506

(Senate Bill 333)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Economic Development Commission

FOR the purpose of altering the purposes and powers of the Washington County Economic Development Commission to include the retention and expansion of existing businesses; altering the nominating and appointment procedures, and the composition of the Commission; providing that the resident State Senator for Washington County serves as a member of the Commission; generally revising and clarifying the laws relating to the Washington County Economic Development Commission; and generally relating to the Washington County Economic Development Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Washington County
Section 8-32 through 8-37
Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1970 Edition and 1979 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 22 - Washington County

8-32.

(A) [The] THERE IS AN Economic Development Commission of Washington County.

(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION IS TO:

(1) ADVANCE [is hereby created for the purpose of advancing] the general welfare of the people through programs and activities to develop Washington County's natural resources and economic opportunities pertaining to commerce, agriculture, forestry, mineral extraction and processing, transportation, travel, tourism and recreation[, and];

(2) [to cooperate] COOPERATE and offer assistance to AND ENCOURAGE THE RETENTION AND EXPANSION OF existing industries and businesses IN WASHINGTON COUNTY[, and];

(3) [to promote] PROMOTE and encourage the establishing and locating of new industries and businesses in Washington County; and