

Senate Bill No. 680

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County - Volunteer Length of Service Award Program

FOR the purpose of permitting the Cecil County Commissioners to establish and fund a Volunteer Length of Service Award Program for certain members of volunteer fire departments, rescue squads, and ambulance corps in Cecil County; providing certain service credits for persons subject to the provisions of this Act; providing that the County Commissioners, by resolution, may adopt bylaws for the Program; providing that certain specific provisions may be included in the bylaws; providing that certain administrative and recordkeeping responsibilities of the Program may be delegated by the County Commissioners; providing that the Program may be funded within certain restrictions from general revenue county funds or any other available source; and generally relating to the establishment of a Volunteer Length of Service Award Program in Cecil County.

BY adding to

Article 25 - County Commissioners
Section 32.5 to be under the new subtitle "Volunteer Length of Service Award Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article 25 - County Commissioners

VOLUNTEER LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM

32.5.

(A) IN CECIL COUNTY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ESTABLISH AND FUND A VOLUNTEER LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS, RESCUE SQUADS, AND AMBULANCE CORPS.

(B) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, BY RESOLUTION, MAY ADOPT BYLAWS FOR A VOLUNTEER LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM.

(C) IN THE BYLAWS, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY:

(1) DEFINE TERMS;