CHAPTER 45

(Senate Bill 583)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Economic Development Commission

FOR the purpose of authorizing the participation of the Mayor and City Council of Hagerstown in the Economic Development Commission of Washington County by altering the name, membership, procedures for the nomination, appointment, and terms of members, and meeting, funding, and reporting requirements of the Commission; and generally relating to the Hagerstown-Washington County Economic Development Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Washington County Section 9-101 through 9-106, inclusive Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland (1984 Edition, 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

9-101.

- (a) There is [an] A HAGERSTOWN-WASHINGTON COUNTY Economic Development Commission [of Washington County].
 - (b) The purpose of the Commission is to:
- (1) Advance 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;
- (2) Cooperate and offer assistance to and encourage the retention and expansion of existing industries and businesses in Washington County;
- (3) Promote and encourage the establishing and locating of new industries and businesses in Washington County; and