and all members shall serve without compensation. The Commission shall file with the County Commissioners no less often than annually a comprehensive report covering its activities.

- C. The County Commissioners may provide for and appropriate funds for administrative support to the Commission to accomplish the requirements of this section.
- D. DURING THE INVESTIGATION OF ANY COMPLAINT, AND UNTIL THE COMPLAINT REACHES THE STAGE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS, THE ACTIVITIES OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND COMMISSION EMPLOYEES CONCERNING THE COMPLAINT SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN CONFIDENCE AND WITHOUT PUBLICITY. THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD CONFIDENTIAL ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COMPLAINT, INCLUDING THE IDENTITY OF THE COMPLAINANT AND RESPONDENT, EXCEPT THAT:
- (1) ANY INFORMATION MAY BE RELEASED AT ANY TIME IF THE RELEASE HAS BEEN AGREED TO IN WRITING BY BOTH COMPLAINANT AND RESPONDENT; AND
- (2) THE IDENTITY OF THE COMPLAINANT MAY BE DISCLOSED TO THE RESPONDENT AT ANY TIME.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved April 11, 1989.

CHAPTER 64

(House Bill 397)

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County - Tax Exemptions for Manufacturing Businesses SC-5

FOR the purpose of permitting, rather than mandating, that Somerset County tax exemptions for the encouragement of local industries be renewed, subject to reapplication and approval by the County Commissioners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Somerset County Section 11-101(e)
Article 20 - Public Local Laws of Maryland (1988 Edition, as amended)