

## CHAPTER 457

(Senate Bill 294)

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Aviation Commission and Maryland Aviation Administration**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Aviation Commission within the Department of Transportation; providing for the powers and duties of the Commission; establishing the procedures for appointing the Commission; setting the number of Commission members; appointing the Secretary of the Department of Transportation as the Chairman of the Commission; providing for the powers and duties of the Chairman of the Commission; providing for ex officio membership on the Commission; providing for certain eligibility criteria for Commission members; establishing certain restrictions on Commission membership; providing for the terms of appointment to the Commission; establishing a certain meeting requirement for the Commission; establishing a certain reporting requirement for the Commission; providing for certain compensation for members of the Commission; providing that the Maryland Aviation Administration shall be headed by an Executive Director; establishing the procedures for appointing the Executive Director; establishing the procedures for removing the Executive Director; providing for the powers and duties of the Executive Director; adding to the duties of the deputy secretary of Transportation; prohibiting agents or employees of the Administration or Commission members from engaging in certain business arrangements with the Administration; specifying terms of the initial members of the Commission; requiring that certain public safety services at State owned airports be provided by State employees; requiring the Administration to seek review and comment of the Legislative Policy Committee before the Administration privatizes any component of a State-owned airport in a manner that results in the termination of State employees; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the establishment of the Maryland Aviation Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 2-102(c), 5-101, 5-201, 5-202, 5-209, 5-212~~1, 5-216, 5-408(a), 5-409, 5-412, 5-702, 5-801, 5-804, 5-805, 5-806, 5-807, 5-810(a), 5-819, 5-820, 5-823(a), and 5-1201(f)~~

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BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section 5-201.1, 5-201.2, 5-202.1, and 5-217

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