

making stylistic and technical changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the office of the Sheriff of Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 The Public Local Laws of Charles County
 Section 125-4
 Article 9 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
 (1994 Edition, as amended)

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

Article 9 - Charles County

125-4.

A. The office of Sheriff of Charles County consists of:

- (1) The Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs as authorized under § 2-309 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.
- (2) The Board of Public Safety.
- (3) Other employees as are authorized by public general or public local law.

B. The office of the Sheriff is located at La Plata. It shall use the facilities of the Courthouse at La Plata OR OTHER FACILITIES AS PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ITS OFFICE, for the establishment of its office, and the Board of County Commissioners is authorized to construct, LEASE, or acquire any other facilities for the use of the Sheriff.

C. (1) The Board of Public Safety is composed of [~~three (3)~~] FIVE members, all of whom are residents of Charles County for [~~two (2)~~] 2 years prior to their membership. [~~One (1)~~] TWO of the members [~~is one (1) of the~~] ARE County Commissioners appointed by the County Commissioners; the [~~second is~~] THIRD AND FOURTH MEMBERS ARE appointed by the County Commissioners and may not be [~~an elected official~~] ELECTED OFFICIALS; and the [~~third~~] FIFTH MEMBER is MEMBER IS APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND MAY NOT BE AN ELECTED OFFICIAL; AND THE FOURTH AND FIFTH MEMBERS ARE appointed by a majority of the representatives of Charles County to the [State legislature] MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY. [~~The~~] UNLESS OTHERWISE REPLACED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THE members of the Board shall serve for [~~four (4)~~] 4 years, except that the [~~member who also serves as a County Commissioner~~] MEMBERS WHO ALSO SERVE AS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS shall serve from the time of the appointment until the following election for the County Commissioners.

(2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ENACT AN ORDINANCE WHICH SHALL PROVIDE FOR THOSE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY. BEFORE ENACTING THE ORDINANCE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL CONSULT WITH AND SEEK THE ADVICE OF THE SHERIFF OF CHARLES COUNTY AND SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE. AT A MINIMUM