

**CHAPTER 22**

**(Senate Bill 467)**

AN ACT concerning

**Dorchester County – Recreation and Parks – Employment Practices**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Dorchester County, rather than the Board of Recreation and Parks, to appoint a Director of Recreation and Parks; providing that the Director shall serve at the pleasure of the County Commissioners; making certain functions of the Board of Recreation and Parks advisory; altering certain provisions governing employment of certain personnel; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to employment matters in Dorchester County concerning recreation and parks personnel.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Dorchester County

Section 37-3 and 37-5

Article 10 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1984 Edition and June 1994 Supplement, as amended)

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

**Article 10 – Dorchester County**

37-3.

The [Board is authorized to] COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY appoint a Director of Recreation and Parks [, who] . THE DIRECTOR shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Board but not a member [thereof and shall, under the direction and with the approval] of the Board [,] . WITH THE ADVICE OF THE BOARD, THE DIRECTOR SHALL be charged with the general organization, administration and supervision of the programs of public recreation contemplated and provided for by this chapter. The [Director's term of office shall be for one (1) year, but he shall be subject to reappointment by the Board] DIRECTOR SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. [He] THE DIRECTOR shall [be a person of] HAVE such training, experience and capacity as will especially qualify [him] THE DIRECTOR to discharge the duties of the office [. He shall possess] AND those qualifications of education, training and experience which will assure a thorough knowledge of current theory and practice in public recreation [and] . THE DIRECTOR SHALL give promise of the administrative ability to initiate and maintain a program within the jurisdiction and under the direction of the Board.

37-5.

The [Board] COUNTY may, within the limits of funds appropriated [to it for this purpose] by the County Commissioners [of Dorchester County], employ such personnel, in addition to the Director of Recreation and Parks, as the Board [may consider]