

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article 20A – Tri-County Council for Western Maryland
 Section 2-101
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

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2-101.

(a) The Council shall adopt bylaws governing the procedures and policies of the membership.

(b) The Council shall consist of 27 members, 23 of which shall be voting members and 4 of which shall be nonvoting members.

(c) The voting membership of the Council shall consist of the following 23 members:

(1) From Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties:

(i) 9 representatives of the county governments, 3 from each county, appointed by their respective county commissioners; and

(ii) 3 municipal elected officials, 1 from each county, appointed by their respective municipal governments;

(2) [5 members of the General Assembly, each of whom resides in Allegany County, Garrett County, or Washington County, their terms as voting members to be provided for at the discretion of all of the members of the General Assembly who reside in Allegany County, Garrett County, or Washington County] FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND, THE CHAIRMAN, OR THE CHAIRMAN'S DESIGNEE, OF THE ALLEGANY COUNTY DELEGATION, THE GARRETT COUNTY DELEGATION, AND THE WASHINGTON COUNTY DELEGATION, EACH OF WHOM SHALL RESIDE, RESPECTIVELY, IN ALLEGANY COUNTY, GARRETT COUNTY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTY;

(3) THE 2 MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND REPRESENTING THE REGION AND RESIDING IN ALLEGANY COUNTY, GARRETT COUNTY, OR WASHINGTON COUNTY; and

[(3)](4) 6 private citizens, 2 each from Allegany County, Garrett County, and Washington County, respectively, that are:

(i) Appointed by their respective county governments;

(ii) Not listed under paragraphs (1) [and (2)], (2), AND (3) of this subsection; and