

submit a report that presents all of the data collected from the county boards in a comprehensive manner to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee on or before December 31 of each year.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

Approved May 13, 2003.

CHAPTER 208

(Senate Bill 34)

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County - Ferry Companies - Franchises Company - Franchise

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to grant ~~one or more franchises~~ a franchise for a ferry company to operate ~~from~~ between Somerset County and Reedville, Virginia on a nonexclusive an exclusive basis; requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to review a certain proposed business and financial plan at a certain time; authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to adopt certain regulations that are consistent with certain regulations adopted by the Public Service Commission; providing that a ferry company granted a franchise under this Act has a certain period of time in which to exercise the franchise, after which the franchise is null and void; prohibiting a ferry company granted a franchise under this Act from conducting ~~certain~~ any gambling or gaming activities on any ferry that it operates under the franchise; providing that the granting of a franchise under this Act may not be construed to prohibit or restrict the operation of certain passenger ferry service between certain locations; and generally relating to a public transportation ~~franchises~~ franchise in Somerset County.

BY adding to

Article 25 - County Commissioners

Section 3D(a)(3)

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: