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

## Article 20C - Mid-Shore Regional Council

## 1 - 103.

- (a) (1) The Council is a tax-exempt public body corporate and politic which operates as a cooperative planning and development agency within the region to foster the physical, economic, and social development of the region and utilizes effectively the assistance provided by the State.
- (2) The Council initiates and coordinates plans and projects for the development of human and economic resources of the Mid-Shore region as a Mid-Shore planning and development agency.

## DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error in Article 20C, § 1-103(a).

Occurred: Ch. 528, Acts of 2001. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated Code in the 2001 Replacement Volume is validated by this Act. 2-101.

- (a) The membership of the Council consists of the following members from Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot counties:
- (1) Nine commissioners, three from each county, appointed by their respective county governing bodies as voting members;
- (2) Three county administrators, one from each county as nonvoting ex officio members;
- (3) (i) Three municipal elected officials, one from each county, appointed by their respective municipal corporations as voting members; or
- (ii) If the municipal corporations located in a county are unable to choose a municipal elected official within a reasonable period of time, the Eastern Shore Municipal Association shall appoint an elected municipal official to represent the municipal corporation;  $^{\circ}$
- (4) Members of the General Assembly representing the region who have a majority of their legislative district in the region as voting ex officio members;
- (5) Members of the General Assembly representing the region who do not have a majority of their legislative district in the region as nonvoting ex officio members; and
  - (6) The other commissioners as nonvoting ex officio members.

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Error: Stylistic error in Article 20C, § 2-101(a)(1).