

the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County; and generally relating to the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County.

BY adding to

Article 44A – Housing Authorities

Section 11-101 and 11-102 to be under the new title "Title 11. Housing Authority of St. Mary's County"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

Article 44A – Housing Authorities

TITLE 11. HOUSING AUTHORITY OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

11-101.

TITLE 1 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL APPLY TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY TO THE EXTENT IT IS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS TITLE.

11-102.

(A) NOTWITHSTANDING § 1-206(A) OF THIS ARTICLE, FROM JULY 1, 2002 THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY SHALL BE COMPOSED OF SEVEN PERSONS.

(B) THE FIVE PERSONS SERVING AS COMMISSIONERS OF THE AUTHORITY ON JULY 1, 2002 SHALL CONTINUE TO SERVE UNTIL THEIR RESPECTIVE TERMS EXPIRE AND THEIR SUCCESSORS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED.

(C) THE COMMISSIONERS FOR ST. MARY'S COUNTY SHALL DESIGNATE TWO ADDITIONAL PERSONS TO SERVE AS COMMISSIONERS, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF 1 YEAR AND THE OTHER FOR A TERM OF 2 YEARS, FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE DATES OF APPOINTMENT. THEREAFTER THEIR SUCCESSORS SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR TERMS OF 5 YEARS EACH EXCEPT THAT VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act affects the term of an appointed Commissioner of the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County. A Commissioner of the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County on the effective date of this Act shall remain a Commissioner for the balance of the term for which appointed, unless the Commissioner dies, resigns, or is removed under provisions of law.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act shall preclude the County Commissioners for St. Mary's County from renaming the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County in accordance with Article 44A, § 1-203(a) of the Annotated Code of Maryland.