

Livable Communities will capitalize on the invaluable contributions of older Marylanders, while at the same time ensure that State resources are focused in those areas where they will have the greatest impact; now, therefore,

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

Article - Human Services

SUBTITLE 8. STATEWIDE EMPOWERMENT ZONES FOR SENIORS COMMISSION.

10-801.

THERE IS A STATEWIDE EMPOWERMENT ZONES FOR SENIORS COMMISSION.

10-802.

(A) **THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:**

(1) **ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;**

(2) **ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;**

(3) **THE SECRETARY OF AGING, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;**

(4) **THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;**

(5) **THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;**

(6) **THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;**

(7) THE SECRETARY OF PLANNING, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

~~(7)~~ (8) **ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT;**

~~(8)~~ (9) **ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF AREA AGENCIES ON AGING;**