

CHAPTER 294

(Senate Bill 311)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County – County Administrator

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Dorchester County to appoint a County Administrator; authorizing the County Commissioners to enter a certain contract, to set certain powers and duties, and to set the salary of the County Administrator; requiring that the County Administrator be selected on a certain basis; specifying certain duties of the County Administrator; providing that the County Administrator is entitled to certain benefits; submitting this Act to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of Dorchester County; and generally relating to the position of County Administrator for Dorchester County.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Dorchester County

Section 10-2.1

Article 10 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1984 Edition and October, 1990 Supplement, as amended)

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

Article 10 – Dorchester County

10-2.1.

A. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY APPOINT A COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

B. THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SHALL BE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF MERIT, EDUCATION, AND APPROPRIATE EXPERIENCE.

C. THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SHALL RECEIVE THE SALARY SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE BENEFITS PROVIDED TO OTHER COUNTY EMPLOYEES.

D. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ENTER AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, BUT THE CONTRACT MAY NOT EXTEND MORE THAN 6 MONTHS BEYOND THE TERM OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

E. THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SHALL DEVOTE FULL TIME TO THE POSITION.

F. THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SHALL: