

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

Article 66B – Zoning and Planning

3.04.

(A) The commission may appoint [such] THE employees [as it may deem] necessary for its work, and may [also] contract with planners, engineers, architects, and other consultants for [such] services [as it may require] THAT THE COMMISSION REQUIRES. The expenditures of the commission, exclusive of gifts, shall be under [such] THE conditions and within the amounts appropriated for the purpose by the local legislative body which shall provide the funds, equipment, and accommodations necessary for the commission's work.

[(a) The planning and zoning commission for Harford County with the approval of the County Commission, shall appoint a director of planning and zoning who shall have the executive responsibility for planning and zoning in Harford County.

(b) The planning and zoning director of Harford County shall have such duties and responsibilities as delegated to him by the planning and zoning commission. He shall assist and advise in planning and zoning and in the formulation of planning and zoning policies.

(c) The planning and zoning director shall have a graduate degree from a recognized college or university in planning and/or zoning and shall have five (5) years' experience in an executive position with a planning and zoning commission of a county or municipality.

(d) The salary of the director of planning and zoning shall be that set by the planning and zoning commission of Harford County and approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Harford County.]

(B) (1) IN CECIL COUNTY, THE COMMISSION MAY NOT APPOINT A DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING.

(2) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CECIL COUNTY SHALL APPOINT A DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING FOR THE COUNTY AND THE DIRECTOR SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

Approved May 26, 1992.