

Death Penalty - Maryland Commission on Capital Punishment

FOR the purpose of establishing a Maryland Commission on Capital Punishment; providing for the membership of the Commission; providing for the chair of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to hold public hearings; providing for the staffing of the Commission; requiring certain entities to cooperate with the Commission; providing for the funding of the Commission; providing that a member of the Commission may not receive compensation but is entitled to certain reimbursement; establishing the duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to make a certain report by a certain date; defining a certain term; providing for the construction of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the death penalty.

BY adding to

Article - Correctional Services
Section 3-910
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article - Correctional Services

3-910.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "COMMISSION" MEANS THE MARYLAND COMMISSION ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

(B) THERE IS A MARYLAND COMMISSION ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

(C) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

(1) TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND REFLECTING THE BROAD DIVERSITY OF VIEWS ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT;

(2) TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND REFLECTING THE BROAD DIVERSITY OF VIEWS ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT;

(3) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DESIGNEE;