

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
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Bill No. 67-13

Mr. Tom Quirk, Councilman
By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, November 18, 2013

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Boards and Commissions - Uniform Dates for Terms

FOR the purpose of providing that the terms of members of the following boards, commissions, and committee shall begin on January 1: Commission on Aging, Commission on Arts and Sciences, Personnel and Salary Advisory Board, Commission for Women, Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee, and Baltimore County Design Review Panel; providing that the terms of members of the following boards and commissions shall begin on July 1: Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board; Animal Hearing Board, Commission on Disabilities, Ethics Commission, Landmarks Preservation Commission, Commission on Veterans' Affairs, and Advisory Commission on Environmental Quality; applying this Act retroactively to certain members of the boards, commissions, and committee; and generally relating to creating uniform dates for boards, commissions, and one committee of the county.

By repealing and reenacting, without amendments

Sections 3-3-202(a), 3-3-302(a)(1), 3-3-402(a), 3-3-503(a)(1), 3-3-602(a)(1), 3-3-1002(a)(1), 3-3-1202(a)(1), 3-3-1302(a)(1), 3-3-1902(a)(1), 3-3-2002(a)(1), 3-3-2102(a)(1), and 3-3-2202(a)(1)

Article 3. Administration
Baltimore County Code, 2003

By repealing and reenacting, with amendments

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

Sections 3-3-202(b), 3-3-302(c), 3-3-402(c), 3-3-503(c), 3-3-602(b), 3-3-1002(c), 3-3-1202(c), 3-3-1302(c)(1), 3-3-1902(b)(1), 3-3-2002(b), 3-3-2102(b)(1), and 3-3-2202(b)(1)
Article 3. Administration
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By repealing and reenacting, without amendments

Section 32-4-203(b)(1)
Article 32. Planning, Zoning and Subdivision Control
Baltimore County Code, 2003

By repealing and reenacting, with amendments

Section 32-4-203(e)(1)
Article 32. Planning, Zoning and Subdivision Control
Baltimore County Code, 2003

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County shall read as follows:

3 **Article 3. Administration**

4 § 3-3-202.

5 (a) The Commission on Aging consists of 15 members appointed by the County

6 Executive of whom:

7 (1) One resident of each councilmanic district shall be appointed on the

8 recommendation of the County Council member representing that district; and

9 (2) Eight members shall be appointed solely at the discretion of the County

10 Executive.

11 (b) (1) The term OF a member of the Commission is 3 years AND BEGINS ON

12 JANUARY 1.

13 (2) Members of the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the County

14 Executive.

1 [(3) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms in effect for
2 members of the Commission on September 2, 2003.]

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4 § 3-3-302.

5 (a) (1) The Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board consists of five
6 members appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council.

7 (c) (1) The term of a member is 5 years and begins on [August 16] JULY 1.

8 (2) A member may not serve more than two successive full terms.

9 [(3) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms in effect for
10 members on September 2, 2003.]

11 § 3-3-402.

12 (a) The Animal Hearing Board consists of seven members appointed by the County
13 Executive with the approval of the County Council.

14 (c) [(1)] The term of a member is 2 years AND BEGINS ON JULY 1.

15 [(2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms in effect for
16 members of the Board on September 2, 2003.]

17 § 3-3-503.

18 (a) (1) The Commission on Arts and Sciences consists of 17 members.

19 (c) (1) The term of a member is 3 years AND BEGINS ON JANUARY 1.

20 (2) [The terms of appointed members are staggered as required by the terms in
21 effect for members of the Commission on September 2, 2003.]

1 (3)] Successors to vacated position on the commission shall be appointed as
2 provided in subsection (a)(2)(i) or (ii) of this section, as applicable.

3 § 3-3-602.

4 (a)(1) The County Executive shall appoint the members of the Commission on
5 Disabilities as provided in this subsection.

6 (b) The term of a Commission member is 3 years AND BEGINS ON JULY 1.

7 § 3-3-1002.

8 (a) (1) The Ethics Commission consists of five members appointed by the County
9 Executive and subject to confirmation by the County Council.

10 (c) (1) The term of a member is 3 years and begins on [June 5] JULY 1.

11 (2) A member may not be appointed for more than two consecutive 3-year
12 terms.

13 [(3) In order to assure the continuity and independence of the Commission
14 through succeeding administrations, the terms of appointed members are staggered as required
15 by the terms in effect for members of the Commission on September 2, 2003.]

16 § 3-3-1202.

17 (a) (1) The Landmarks Preservation Commission consists of 15 members.

18 (c) (1) The term of a member of the Commission is 4 years AND BEGINS ON
19 JULY 1.

20 (2) A member may not serve more than three consecutive terms.

1 [(3) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms in effect for
2 members of the Commission as provided in County Council Resolution 124_02.]

3 § 3-3-1302.

4 (a) (1) The Personnel and Salary Advisory Board consists of five members.

5 (c) (1) The term of a Board member is 3 years AND BEGINS ON JANUARY 1.

6 § 3-3-1902.

7 (a) (1) The Commission for Women consists of 21 voting members.

8 (b) (1) [(i)] The term of a voting member is 3 years AND BEGINS ON
9 JANUARY 1.

10 [(ii) The terms of voting members are staggered as required by the
11 terms in effect for members of the Commission on September 2, 2003.]

12 § 3-3-2002.

13 (a) (1) The Commission ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS consists of nine members,
14 all of whom must be residents of the county.

15 (b) (1) The term of a member is 3 years AND BEGINS ON JULY 1.

16 (2) The terms of the initial members of the Commission are staggered so that
17 not more than 3 members' terms shall expire in any one year. Initially, 3 members shall serve
18 for a term of 1 year; 3 members shall serve for a term of 2 years; and 3 members shall serve for
19 a term of 3 years.

1 § 3-3-2102.

2 (a) (1) The Advisory Commission on Environmental Quality shall consist 15
3 members, all of whom shall possess demonstrated interest, knowledge, or training in
4 environmental issues, environmental preservation, resource conservation, or related disciplines.

5 (b) (1) The term of a member is 3 years AND BEGINS ON JULY 1.

6 § 3-3-2202.

7 (a) (1) The Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee shall consist of 11
8 members.

9 (b) (1) The term of a member is 3 years AND BEGINS ON JANUARY 1.

10 **Article 32. Planning, Zoning and Subdivision Control**

11 § 32-4-203.

12 (b) (1) There is a Baltimore County Design Review Panel.

13 (e) (1) The term of a Panel member is 3 years AND SHALL BEGIN ON
14 JANUARY 1.

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16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that for each member of a board,
17 commission, or committee subject to this Act, this Act shall apply retroactively to the date of the
18 most recent appointment or confirmation, or approval, as applicable.

19 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having passed by the
20 affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect December 29, 2013.