

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 06-25

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING the Removal of Members of Queen Anne s  
County Ethics Commission;

FOR THE PURPOSE of requiring that removal of a member of the  
Ethics Commission shall require a showing of good cause after  
notice and an opportunity to be heard.

BY AMENDING Section 8-8B. of the Code of Public Local Laws  
of Queen Anne s County.

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE S  
COUNTY, MARYLAND that Section 8-8B. of the Code of Public Local  
Laws of Queen Anne s County, Maryland be amended as follows:

B. Terms.

The County Commissioners shall appoint one member to serve a  
one-year term, one member to serve a two-year term, one  
member to serve a three-year term. Thereafter, all members  
shall serve a term of five years. The alternate shall be  
appointed for a five-year term and shall sit when any member  
is unavailable for any reason. The County Commissioners may  
remove any member of the Ethics Commission for incompetence  
or improper conduct. A member may not be removed from  
office except for good cause shown and upon notice and an  
opportunity to be heard.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Bill shall take effect on  
the forty-sixth (46th) day following its passage.

INTRODUCED BY: Joe Cupani

DATE: September 5, 2006

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: September 26, 2006 @ 8:00 pm

VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: October 17, 2006

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 2, 2006