

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 00-02

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR the purpose of providing a method for filling a vacancy in the office of County Commissioner of Queen Anne's County by providing for a special election under certain circumstances, providing a procedure for nominees to such vacant office and providing for filling such vacancies through the procedure set forth in Article 25, Section 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland in all other cases.

By adopting a new

Title 4. Board of County Commissioners

Section 4-106. Vacancies

Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County (1996 Ed.)

SECTION I. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the following section be added to the Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County, Title 4 Board of County Commissioners:

Subtitle 1. County Commissioners

. . . .

4-106. Vacancy

(a) In general In the event any office of County Commissioner in Queen Anne's County shall become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled as follows:

(1) If at the time of such vacancy there is left one year or more in the term of office of the County Commissioner so vacating, the same shall be filled by a special general election, the date and place of which shall be established by the remaining County Commissioners or County Commissioner. Three candidates for such office shall

be nominated by the Central Committee of the party of the person whose office is to be filled.

(2) In all other cases, through the procedure set forth in Article 25 Section 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect on the forty-sixth day following its passage.

INTRODUCED BY: Marlene Davis

DATE: March 7, 2000

PUBLIC HEARING: April 11, 2000 @ 11:00 a.m.

VOTE: 3 Yea 0 Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: April 18, 2000

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 2, 2000