

HOUSE BILL 477

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By: **Carroll County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2011

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 24, 2011

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Commissioners – Term Limits and Vacancies**

3 FOR the purpose of stating that the term of office for a County Commissioner on the
4 Board of County Commissioners for Carroll County is a certain number of years;
5 establishing a certain restriction on the number of terms that a County
6 Commissioner for Carroll County may be elected to serve in office; providing for
7 the appointment to fill a vacancy on the Board of County Commissioners; and
8 generally relating to the Board of County Commissioners for Carroll County.

9 BY adding to

10 The Public Local Laws of Carroll County

11 Section 3–101(f)

12 Article 7 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

13 (2004 Edition and July 1, 2010 Supplement, as amended)

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

16 **Article 7 – Carroll County**

17 3–101.

18 **(F) (1) THE TERM OF A COUNTY COMMISSIONER IS 4 YEARS.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **(2) A COUNTY COMMISSIONER MAY NOT BE ELECTED TO SERVE**
2 **MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS.**

3 **(3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY ON**
4 **THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SHALL:**

5 **(I) AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT AND WHILE FILLING**
6 **OUT THE UNEXPIRED TERM, RESIDE IN THE COMMISSIONER DISTRICT AS THAT**
7 **OF THE COMMISSIONER WHOSE SEAT IS VACATED; AND**

8 **(II) SERVE ONLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT TERM AND**
9 **UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES.**

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.