

Chapter 594

(House Bill 477)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Commissioners – Term Limits and Vacancies

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

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Carroll County

Section 3–101(f)

Article 7 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

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

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

Article 7 – Carroll County

3–101.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 19, 2011.