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By: **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington Suburban Transit Commission – Montgomery County**
3 **Commissioners – Repeal of Term Limit**

4 **PG/MC 111–22**

5 FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition against a Commissioner of the Washington
6 Suburban Transit Commission serving more than a certain number of consecutive
7 terms as it applies to a Commissioner appointed by the County Executive of
8 Montgomery County; and generally relating to the Washington Suburban Transit
9 Commission.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 The Public Local Laws of Montgomery County
12 Section 87–5(a)(1) and (2)
13 Article 16 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
14 (2004 Edition and July–August 2021 Supplement, as amended)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 The Public Local Laws of Montgomery County
17 Section 87–5(a)(10)
18 Article 16 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
19 (2004 Edition and July–August 2021 Supplement, as amended)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
2 The Public Local Laws of Prince George’s County
3 Part III, Section 5(a)(1) and (2)
4 Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
5 (2015 Edition and 2018 Supplement, as amended)

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 The Public Local Laws of Prince George’s County
8 Part III, Section 5(a)(10)
9 Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
10 (2015 Edition and 2018 Supplement, as amended)

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

13 **Article 16 – Montgomery County**

14 87–5.

15 (a) (1) The commission consists of 7 members.

16 (2) (i) The County Executive of Montgomery County shall appoint 2
17 members, subject to the confirmation of the Montgomery County Council.

18 (ii) Of these two appointees, one shall be designated by the County
19 Executive to serve as an alternate member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit
20 Authority Board of Directors.

21 (10) (i) Commissioners, other than the required member from the Prince
22 George’s County Council, serve for a term of 4 years which begins on July 1 [, and].

23 **(II) COMMISSIONERS, OTHER THAN THE REQUIRED MEMBER**
24 **FROM THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY**
25 **THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY,** may not serve more than two
26 consecutive terms.

27 **[(ii)] (III)** The terms of the commissioners, other than the required

1 member from the Prince George's County Council, shall be staggered as required by the
2 terms provided for commissioners on October 1, 2012.

3 [(iii)] (IV) The commissioner required from the Prince George's
4 County Council serves while a member of the county council, and at the pleasure of the
5 County Executive and County Council of Prince George's County.

6 **Article 17 – Prince George's County**

7 Part III.

8 5.

9 (a) (1) The Commission consists of 7 members.

10 (2) (A) The County Executive of Montgomery County shall appoint 2
11 members, subject to the confirmation of the Montgomery County Council.

12 (B) Of these two appointees, one shall be designated by the County
13 Executive to serve as an alternate member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit
14 Authority Board of Directors.

15 (10) (A) Commissioners, other than the required member from the Prince
16 George's County Council, serve for a term of 4 years which begins on July 1[, and a
17 maximum of].

18 (B) COMMISSIONERS, OTHER THAN THE REQUIRED MEMBER
19 FROM THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY
20 THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN
21 two consecutive terms.

22 [(B)] (C) The terms of the Commissioners, other than the required
23 member from the Prince George's County Council, shall be staggered as required by the
24 terms provided for Commissioners on October 1, 2012.

25 [(C)] (D) The Commissioner required from the Prince George's
26 County Council serves while a member of the County Council, and at the pleasure of the
27 County Executive and County Council of Prince George's County.

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1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
2 1, 2022.