

# ENROLLED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 2012  
BILL 2012-09

Introduced: August 21, 2012

BY: The Council President at the request of the County Executive.

**AN ACT** to amend Chapter 70 of the Wicomico County Code, titled "Recreation, Parks and Tourism" Article III, titled "Tourism Board," Section 70-7, titled "Establishment and membership," and Section 70-8, titled "Duties and functions," to make the Tourism Board code sections consistent with the format and language of the Recreation and Parks Commission and the Youth and Civic Center Commission code sections.

WHEREAS, it appears advisable to amend Chapter 70 of the Wicomico County Code, titled "Recreation, Parks and Tourism" upon the recommendation of the County Executive to make the Tourism Board code sections consistent with the format and language of the Recreation and Parks Commission and the Youth and Civic Center Commission code sections.

**SECTION I: BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION**, that Chapter 70 of the Wicomico County Code, titled "Recreation, Parks and Tourism" Article III, titled "Tourism Board," Section 70-7, titled "Establishment and membership," and Section 70-8, titled "Duties and functions," be and the same are hereby amended, to read as follows:

Chapter 70  
Recreation, Parks and Tourism

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ARTICLE III  
Tourism Board

§70-7. Establishment and membership.

A. The Wicomico County Tourism Board is hereby created and established as an advisory board to the ~~county~~ DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARKS AND TOURISM in the areas of promotion of conventions and tourism in Wicomico County.

B. The Wicomico County Tourism Board shall consist of 11 members, to be appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council, who have demonstrated an interest in tourism of the county.

C. For the first terms, 1/3 of the appointed members shall be appointed for initial terms of one year, 1/3 shall be appointed for initial terms of two years and 1/3 shall be appointed for initial terms of three years. Thereafter, each member appointed or reappointed shall serve three years or until a successor is appointed.

D. At least two members of the Board shall be members of the Wicomico County Hotel Motel Association.

E. Vacancies occurring prior to expiration of a term shall be filled in the same manner as an original appointment.

§70-8. Duties and functions.

A. THE TOURISM BOARD SHALL ACT IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY TO THE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION, PARKS AND TOURISM AND SHALL REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DIRECTOR WITH RESPECT TO:

~~A-~~ 1. ~~The Board shall develop p~~Policies, plans, goals, budgets, sales and marketing practices, objectives and programs for the promotion and management of tourism and tourism-related businesses and services in Wicomico County.

~~B-~~ 2. ~~The Board shall advise the Director of Recreation, Parks and Tourism and the Tourism Manager on~~ Issues related to their industry segment or tourism issues at large.

3. Reviewing the Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism's tourism budget in an advisory manner with the Director of the Department.

~~C-~~ B. The Board shall advocate Wicomico County as a destination for meetings, conventions, tours, travel and leisure.

~~D-~~ The Board may review the Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism's tourism budget in an advisory manner with the Director of the Department.

~~E-~~ C. The Board shall support the missions and initiatives of the Recreation and Parks Commission and the Wicomico County Youth and Civic Center.


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SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT this Bill shall be known as Bill No. 2012-09 of Wicomico County, Maryland and shall take effect sixty (60) days after its final passage, unless a proper Petition for Referendum thereof shall be filed prior to said date; in which event, the Bill shall not take effect until the expiration of thirty (30) days following the approval of this Bill by a majority of the qualified voters of the County voting in any such referendum.

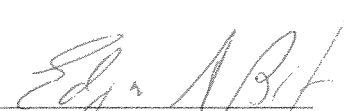
18th Certified correct as passed and adopted by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland this day of September 2012.

WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

  
BY: Joe Holloway, President

  
BY: Edgar A. Baker, Jr., Secretary

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on introduction copies of the bill shall be made available for distribution to the public, press and other news media.

  
Edgar A. Baker, Jr., Secretary

Explanation:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

~~Strike out indicates material deleted from law.~~

~~CAPITAL—STRIKE-OUT~~ indicates matter stricken from Bill by Amendment.

Underlining indicates Amendments to Bill.

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 2012-09

INTRODUCED BY: Council at request of Executive

Legislative Day No. 20


Date: August 21, 2012

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled on: September 18, 2012.

Time: 10:30a.m.

**AN ACT** to amend Chapter 70 of the Wicomico County Code, titled "Recreation, Parks and Tourism" Article III, titled "Tourism Board," Section 70-7, titled "Establishment and membership," and Section 70-8, titled "Duties and functions," to make the Tourism Board code sections consistent with the format and language of the Recreation and Parks Commission and the Youth and Civic Center Commission code sections.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on September 18, 2012 and concluded on September 18, 2012.

  
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Council Administrator

**CERTIFICATION**

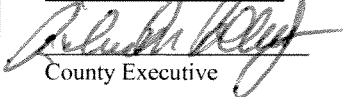
The undersigned hereby certifies that this Bill was Approved and Adopted by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

  
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Council Administrator

Presented to the County Executive for approval this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012 at  
4:10 a.m./p.m.  
(5 days §411)

  
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Council Administrator

**BY THE EXECUTIVE:**

  
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County Executive

APPROVED

VETOED

Date: 10/19/12  
(21 days §411)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

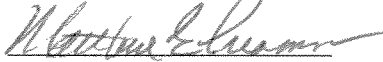
**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This Bill having been approved by the County Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on October 19 and effective on: Dec. 18, 2012 (60 days §311)

**ENROLLMENT:**

Legislative Bill No. 2012-09 is herewith submitted to the County Council of Wicomico County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

  
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Council Administrator  
Date: 10-19-12

ENROLLED

  
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Council President  
Date: 10-19-12