

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

**July 6, 2021
Legislative Session Day**

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**CODE HOME RULE
BILL NO. 9-2021**

INTRODUCED BY: P. Thomas Mason, President of the Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, Maryland.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 172, Agriculture Advisory Commission, of the Code of Public Laws of Kent County, Maryland, by amending the text to change the total number of members from seven to nine.

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OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

P. Thomas Mason, President

INTRODUCED, read first time, July 6, 2021, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled August 3, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room, R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr., Kent County Government Center, 400 High Street, Chestertown, Maryland.

By order of:

Sondra M. Blackiston, Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

HAVING been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and copies having been made available to the public and the press, a public hearing was held on August 3, 2021. Reported favorably [with] [without] amendments; read a second time and ordered to be considered on September 7, 2021, a legislative session day.

BILL NO. 9-2021

CAPITALS AND BOLD INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

~~Strike through~~ indicates matter deleted from existing law.

A BILL ENTITLED CHR 9-2021 AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND that Part III, Land Use Legislation, Chapter 172 the Code of Public Laws of Kent County is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 172

AGRICULTURE ADVISORY COMMISSION

§ 172-1 Appointments; residency requirements; vacancies; term.

A. The Board of County Commissioners of Kent County shall appoint a ~~seven-~~**NINE**-member commission which shall be known as the "Kent County Agriculture Advisory Commission," and which may consist of representatives from various types of farms (farming sectors) and farm-supportive businesses of Kent County. All persons appointed must be residents of Kent County and must be engaged in a business that supports farms, farming, or the agricultural sector in general, at the discretion of the Board.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the County Commissioners of Kent County that this Act shall take effect on the _____ day of _____.

Read Third Time _____

PASSED this _____ day of _____

Failed of Passage _____

By order of:

Sondra M. Blackiston, Clerk

(SEAL)

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

P. Thomas Mason, President

Ronald H. Fithian, Member

Robert N. Jacob, Jr., Member

ORDERED a fair summary thereof of the entire bill shall be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County, not less than three times at weekly intervals within a four-week period.

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