

Md. Local Government Code Ann. § 12-802

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§ 12-802. County *police* duties.

(a) This section applies to all counties **except**:

- (1) Anne Arundel County;
- (2) Baltimore City;
- (3) Baltimore County;
- (4) Cecil County;
- (5) **Charles** County;
- (6) Howard County;
- (7) Prince George's County;
- (8) Queen Anne's County;
- (9) Wicomico County; and
- (10) Worcester County.

(b) The provisions of §§ 9-105 and 9-106 of this article apply to an act, an ordinance, or a resolution adopted by a commission county under this section.

(c) The governing body of a county may:

- (1) provide for the appointment of the county **police**;
- (2) establish the duties of the county **police**;
- (3) set the compensation of the county **police**; and
- (4) appoint a special commission or commissioner to be in charge of the county **police**.

History

An. Code 1957, art. 25, § 3(a), (q); [2013, ch. 119, § 2.](#)

Annotations

Notes

Revisor's note. —

Subsections (a) and (c) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 25, § 3(q) and, as it related to the scope of this section, (a).

Subsection (b) of this section is new language added to clarify that the provisions of §§ 9-105 and 9-106 of this article, former Art. 25, §§ 3(r) and 4, which apply to any act, ordinance, or resolution enacted by a commission county under the provisions of former Art. 25, § 3 of the Code, apply to an act, an ordinance, or a resolution adopted by a commission county under this section.

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "Baltimore City" is added because former Art. 25, § 3(a), Art. 25A, § 4, and Art. 25B, § 14 made the powers granted in Art. 25, § 3(q) applicable to commission counties, code counties, and charter counties, except for the counties specifically excluded under former Art. 25, § 3(a)(2). There is no similar grant of power for Baltimore City in the Annotated Code.

In the introductory language of subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "[t]he governing body of a county" is added for clarity.

Defined terms:

"Commission county" § 1-101

"Governing body" § 1-101

Research References & Practice Aids

Hierarchy Notes:

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