

LEGISLATIVE / PROCEDURAL CALENDAR
LEGISLATIVE BILL #2021-1, CHAPTER 21 – LAW ENFORCEMENT –
MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS – EASTERN SHORE COUNTIES

Summary: An Act concerning law enforcement mutual aid agreements; For the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Caroline County and the Sheriff of Caroline County to enter into a law enforcement mutual aid agreement with the County Executive, County Council, and Sheriff of Wicomico County; the County Commissioners and Sheriff of Somerset County; the County Commissioners and Sheriff of Worcester County; the County Council and Sheriff of Dorchester County; the County Council and Sheriff of Talbot County; the County Commissioners and Sheriff of Queen Anne’s County; the County Commissioners and Sheriff of Kent County; and the County Executive, County Council, and Sheriff of Cecil County; By adding a new § 21-6.C. to the Code of Public Local Laws of Caroline County, Maryland.

June 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Intro & 1 st Reading	9	10	11	12
13 Notice of PH	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Public Hearing	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
July 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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18	19	20 Deliberation, Potential to Amend &/or Enact	21	22	23	24
25 Enactment Ad	26	27	28	29	30	31
August 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Enactment A	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Enactment Ad	9	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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September 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Effective Date	4

SCHEDULE NOTES

First Reading and Introduction:

- June 8, 2021

Notice of Public Hearing:

- June 13, 2021 (Sunday Star Democrat)

Second Reading and Public Hearing:

- June 22, 2021; 9:15 AM

Third Reading, Deliberation & Potential Amendment and/or Enactment:

- July 20, 2021

Anticipated Effective Date:

- September 3, 2021

Please Note: This schedule is subject to change if additional deliberation is required.

Procedural Requirements – Summary

(See ACM, Local Government Article, §9-311 and CPLLCC §18-3):

- Introduce on a legislative day.
- Publish a fair summary of the bill in newspaper at least once prior to hearing.
- Conduct a public hearing, not less than 7 days after introduction.
- Post a copy of the bill and notice of hearing at Courthouse, publish a fair summary of the bill and notice of the hearing at least once in a newspaper of general circulation prior to the hearing.
- Enact the bill on a legislative day and publish notice of enactment including a fair summary of the bill in a newspaper of general circulation at least three times, at weekly intervals, within a four-week period following passage.
- Bills become effective 45 days after enactment or at a later date if specified in the law.

Procedure for Counting Days

- A. Exclude the day of the event that triggers the period;
- B. If the time required is more than seven days, count every day, including intermediate Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays;
- C. If the time required is seven days or less, intermediate Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays are not counted.
- D. Include the last day of the period, but if the last day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the period continues to run until the end of the next day that is not a Saturday,

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* While no specific standard is established for computation of time for local legislative acts, Caroline County practice is to use Maryland Rules, 1-203. The wording of these standards have been modified for ease of use and understanding in this document.