

Chapter 788

(House Bill 1174)

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Civil Infractions – Prosecutorial Designations

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State’s Attorney of Calvert County to designate the county attorney or an assistant county attorney to prosecute civil infractions; authorizing the designated attorneys to exercise certain powers when prosecuting civil infractions; and generally relating to the prosecution of civil infractions in Calvert County.

BY adding to
Article – Local Government
Section 12–904
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

Article – Local Government

12–904.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO CALVERT COUNTY.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING § 6–108 OF THIS ARTICLE:

(1) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THE STATE’S ATTORNEY MAY DESIGNATE IN WRITING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OR AN ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE CIVIL INFRACTIONS; AND

(2) THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OR THE ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY DESIGNATED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY EXERCISE THE POWERS OF THE STATE’S ATTORNEY IN CONNECTION WITH A CIVIL INFRACTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2023.

Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2023.