

**HB0655/783724/1**

BY: Delegate Wilkins

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 655, AS AMENDED  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 2 of the bill, strike “**Government**” and substitute “**Elections**”; in the same line, strike “**Elections**” and substitute “**and County Boards of Education**”; in line 3, after “commissioner” insert “**or members of certain county boards of education**”; in line 5, after “commissioner” insert “**and county boards of education**”; and after line 5, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–114(h), 3–301(d), 3–4A–01(b), 3–601(d)(1), 3–901(f)(2), 3–10A–01(b),  
and 3–1101(e)(2)

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Section 3–301(a), 3–4A–01(a), 3–601(b), 3–901(b), 3–10A–01(a) and (c)(1), and 3–  
1101(e)(1)

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

After line 12 of the bill, insert:

“**Article – Education**

3–114.

(Over)

(h) (1) [The] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE election of the county boards shall be held as provided in Subtitles 2 through 14 of this title and the Election Law Article.

(2) IN COUNTIES IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD ARE ELECTED FROM INDIVIDUAL DISTRICTS, THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD TO REPRESENT A SPECIFIC DISTRICT SHALL BE DECIDED BY A PLURALITY OF THE VOTES CAST WITHIN THAT DISTRICT.

3-301.

(a) The Calvert County Board consists of five voting members and one nonvoting student member.

(d) Of the five voting members of the county board:

(1) One shall be elected from each of the three county commissioner districts BY A PLURALITY OF THE VOTES CAST WITHIN THAT DISTRICT; and

(2) Two shall be elected from the county at large.

3-4A-01.

(a) The Cecil County Board consists of six members as follows:

(1) One voting member elected from each of the five commissioner districts; and

(2) One nonvoting student member.

(b) The five voting members of the county board shall be elected [at]:

(1) AT a general election as required by subsection (c) of this section;

AND

**(2) BY A PLURALITY OF THE VOTES CAST WITHIN EACH RESPECTIVE COMMISSIONER DISTRICT.**

3-601.

(b) The Garrett County Board consists of:

- (1) One elected member from each county commissioner district;
- (2) Two elected members from the county at large; and
- (3) One nonvoting student member.

(d) (1) Elected members of the board shall be elected [at]:

(I) AT a general election as required by subsection (e) of this section; AND

**(II) FOR THE MEMBERS ELECTED FROM EACH COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT, BY A PLURALITY OF THE VOTES CAST WITHIN THAT COMMISSIONER DISTRICT.**

3-901.

(b) The Montgomery County Board consists of:

- (1) 5 elected members, each of whom resides in a different board of education district;
- (2) 2 elected members who may reside anywhere in the county; and
- (3) 1 student member.

(Over)

(f) (2) (I) [Elected] THE ELECTED members of the county board WHO MAY RESIDE ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTY shall be elected by the voters of the entire county.

(II) THE ELECTED MEMBERS FROM EACH OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICTS SHALL BE ELECTED BY A PLURALITY OF THE VOTES CAST WITHIN THAT BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT.

3-10A-01.

(a) The Queen Anne's County Board consists of:

(1) Five voting, nonpartisan, elected members; and

(2) One nonvoting student representative from each public high school in the county.

(b) The five voting, nonpartisan, elected members shall be elected [by the voters of the entire county] at a general election in accordance with subsection (c) of this section AS FOLLOWS:

(1) FOR THE MEMBER ELECTED FROM THE COUNTY AT LARGE, BY THE VOTERS OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY; AND

(2) FOR THE MEMBERS ELECTED FROM EACH OF THE FOUR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS, BY A PLURALITY OF THE VOTES CAST WITHIN THAT DISTRICT.

(c) (1) (i) One voting member shall reside in and be elected from each of the four county commissioner districts; and

(ii) One member shall reside in the county and be elected from the county at large.

3-1101.

(e) (1) The St. Mary's County Board consists of five voting members who shall be elected as follows:

(i) One member shall be elected from the county at large; and

(ii) One member shall be elected from each of the four commissioner districts.

(2) Voting members of the county board shall be elected:

(i) At a general election as required by this section; and

(ii) **1. [On] FOR THE MEMBER ELECTED FROM THE COUNTY AT LARGE, ON a general countywide ticket; AND**

**2. FOR THE MEMBERS ELECTED FROM EACH OF THE FOUR COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS, BY A PLURALITY OF THE VOTES CAST WITHIN THAT DISTRICT.**

On page 6 of the Committee on Ways and Means Amendments (HB0655/795968/1), in line 7 of Amendment No. 2, after “for” insert “county boards of education in which members are elected from individual districts and”; and in line 9, after “of” insert “an elected member of a county board of education who is elected from an individual district or”.