

HB0481/975165/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 481
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike beginning with “Delegates” down through “Morhaim” and substitute “Baltimore County Delegation”; and in line 17, after “board;” insert “providing for the staggering of the initial terms of the elected members of the county board;”.

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 8-801
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 29, strike “**FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER AFTER**” and substitute “**FIRST DAY IN JULY IN THE YEAR FOLLOWING**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, in lines 10 and 12, in each instance, strike “**\$3,000**” and substitute “**\$100**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, in line 25, strike “**DECEMBER**” and substitute “**JULY**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, in line 6, strike “**AND**” and substitute:

(Over)

“(V) ARE MINDFUL OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES AND FEEDER ALIGNMENTS FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOLS; AND”;

in line 7, strike “(V)” and substitute “(VI)”; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 16, inclusive, and substitute:

“(H) THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE RELEASE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD REDISTRICTING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PUBLIC:

(1) THE RECOMMENDATIONS SHALL TAKE EFFECT, UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY A JUDICIAL AUTHORITY; AND

(2) THE SCHOOL BOARD REDISTRICTING COMMISSION FOR THAT CENSUS SHALL TERMINATE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, after line 4, insert:

“Article – Election Law

8–801.

Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle and in Title 3 of the Education Article, the provisions of this article relating to the nomination and election of candidates to public office shall govern the nomination and election of members to an elected county board of education.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, in lines 6 and 7, strike “on November 30, 2014” and substitute “as follows:

(a) the terms of the appointed members, or their successors, of the county board from each of the seven councilmanic districts in Baltimore County who are in office on the effective date of this Act shall expire on June 30, 2015; and

(b) the terms of the four appointed members, or their successors, of the county board appointed at large who are in office on the effective date of this Act shall expire on June 30, 2017.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the initial terms of the elected members of the Baltimore County Board of Education as required under this Act are staggered as follows:

(a) five members shall be elected to the county board at the general election of November 2014, one each from school board districts 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9, and serve for a term of 4 years, commencing on July 1, 2015; and

(b) four members shall be elected to the county board at the general election of November 2016, one each from school board districts 2, 4, 6, and 8, and serve for a term of 4 years, commencing on July 1, 2017”;

and in line 8, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.