

HOUSE BILL 552

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By: **Washington County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2013

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Secondary Schools – Fall Sports Season – Start Date**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a county board of education to allow practice sessions
4 for high school sports teams from certain schools that participate in the fall
5 sports season to begin not more than a certain number of days before a certain
6 date set by the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association; and
7 generally relating to the start of practice sessions for the fall sports season for
8 high school students.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Education
11 Section 7–121
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Education**

17 **7–121.**

18 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL THAT IS A**
19 **MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC**
20 **ASSOCIATION.**

21 **(B) A COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY AUTHORIZE PRACTICE**
22 **SESSIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS TEAMS FROM A PUBLIC SECONDARY**
23 **SCHOOL WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE FALL SPORTS**
24 **SEASON TO BEGIN NOT MORE THAN 14 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE SET BY THE**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 MARYLAND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AS THE
2 DATE TEAMS MAY BEGIN PRACTICING.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 July 1, 2013.