

# SENATE BILL 226

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By: **Senators Pugh, Benson, Currie, Dyson, Jones–Rodwell, Kasemeyer, Kelley, McFadden, Muse, and Robey**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Morgan State University – Board of Regents – Length and Limitation of**  
3 **Terms**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the length of time of the term of office of a member of the  
5 Board of Regents of Morgan State University; setting a limit on the number of  
6 terms that a member may serve; and generally relating to the terms of members  
7 of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Education  
10 Section 14–102  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

### 15 **Article – Education**

16 14–102.

17 (a) The government of the University is vested in the Board of Regents.

18 (b) The Board of Regents consists of 15 members appointed by the Governor  
19 with the advice and consent of the Senate.

20 (c) (1) One member of the Board of Regents shall be a student in good  
21 academic standing at the University who:

22 (i) Is at least 18 years old; and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) Has the qualifications required to be student body president.

2 (2) The student member serves for a term of 1 year and until a  
3 successor is appointed and qualifies.

4 (3) The student may be a resident of a state other than Maryland, but  
5 the residency status of the student may not be considered in determining the number  
6 of resident or nonresident regents as provided for in subsection (d)(2) of this section.

7 (d) (1) **(I)** Except for the student member, each member serves for a  
8 term of **[6] 5** years and until a successor is appointed and qualifies. The terms are  
9 staggered as required by the terms of the members serving on **[July 1, 1978]**  
10 **DECEMBER 31, 2012.**

11 **(II) A MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO**  
12 **CONSECUTIVE TERMS OF 5 YEARS.**

13 (2) Except for the student member, at least 8 members of the Board of  
14 Regents shall be residents of the State.

15 (3) A member appointed to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term serves  
16 only for the remainder of that term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

17 (e) Each member of the Board of Regents:

18 (1) Serves without compensation; and

19 (2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses in accordance with the  
20 Standard State Travel Regulations.

21 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That a member of the Board  
22 of Regents of Morgan State University who was appointed to the Board of Regents on  
23 or before December 31, 2012, may not serve, on completion of that term of office, more  
24 than one additional term of 5 years.

25 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That this Act shall take effect  
26 October 1, 2013.