

Chapter 362

(House Bill 238)

AN ACT concerning

Morgan State University – Board of Regents – Length and Limitation of Terms and Residency Requirement

FOR the purpose of altering the length of time of the term of office of a member of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University; setting a limit on the number of terms that ~~a member~~ ~~certain members~~ a member may serve; limiting the number of certain members who are not residents of Maryland; and generally relating to the terms and residency of members of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University.

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

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

Article – Education

14–102.

- (a) The government of the University is vested in the Board of Regents.
- (b) The Board of Regents consists of 15 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.
- (c) (1) One member of the Board of Regents shall be a student in good academic standing at the University who:
 - (i) Is at least 18 years old; and
 - (ii) Has the qualifications required to be student body president.
- (2) The student member serves for a term of 1 year and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

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

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

(II) ~~1. A EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, A~~ **A MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS OF 5 YEARS.**

~~2. THIS SUBPARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO A MEMBER WHO IS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL.~~

(2) Except for the student member, ~~at least 8 members of the Board of Regents shall be residents of the State~~ **NO MORE THAN 4 3 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS WHO ARE NOT ALUMNI OF MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY MAY BE RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES.**

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

(e) Each member of the Board of Regents:

(1) Serves without compensation; and

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

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, ~~except for~~ a member of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University ~~who is an elected official, a member~~ who was appointed to the Board of Regents on or before December 31, 2012, may not serve, on completion of that term of office, more than one additional term of 5 years.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the residency requirement in § 14-102(d)(2) of the Education Article, as enacted by this Act, does not apply to a member of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University who was appointed on or before December 31, 2012.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2013.