HB0352/244264/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 352
(Bill as Printed for Third Reading)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "- Repeal"; strike beginning with "repealing" in line 3 down through "changes" in line 13 and substitute "exempting a local school system from a certain audit requirement under certain circumstances; authorizing the Joint Audit Committee to direct the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct an audit of a local school system"; and in line 13, strike "the repeal of".

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 1 through line 8 on page 2 and substitute:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
        Article – State Government
        Section 2-1220(e)
        Annotated Code of Maryland
        (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 15, inclusive; strike in their entirety lines 17 through 20, inclusive; in lines 21 and 26, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 21, strike "At" and substitute "**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AT**"; and after line 26, insert:

"**(4)   BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2017, A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE AUDIT REQUIREMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY, THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE COUNTY DELEGATION TO THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONSISTING OF THE COUNTY SENATORS AND DELEGATES EACH**

(Over)

SUBMITS A LETTER TO THE JOINT AUDIT COMMITTEE REQUESTING AN EXEMPTION ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 OF FISCAL YEAR 2017, OR ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 OF THE LAST YEAR OF A 6-YEAR AUDIT CYCLE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AS DETERMINED BY THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS.

(5)   NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE JOINT AUDIT COMMITTEE MAY DIRECT THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM AT ANY TIME.".

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 2 through line 24 on page 3.

On page 3, in line 25, strike "3." and substitute "2.".