

# HOUSE BILL 1617

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By: **Delegate P. Young**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Maryland Veterans Commission – Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of adding a member to the Maryland Veterans Commission; and generally  
4 relating to the membership of the Maryland Veterans Commission.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

6 Article – State Government

7 Section 9–915

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

11 Article – State Government

12 Section 9–917

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – State Government**

18 9–915.

19 In this Part II of this subtitle, “Commission” means the Maryland Veterans  
20 Commission.

21 9–917.

22 (a) (1) The Commission consists of the following members appointed by the  
23 Governor.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) Of the members:

2 (i) 1 shall be appointed from each of the 8 congressional districts in  
3 the State;

4 (ii) 1 shall be a veteran appointed from the State at large;

5 (iii) 1 shall be a woman veteran appointed from the State at large;

6 (iv) 1 shall be a representative of a retired enlisted organization;

7 (v) 1 shall be a veteran of the Iraq or Afghanistan conflict, as defined  
8 in § 1-202(a-1) of the Public Safety Article;

9 (vi) 1 shall be appointed from a list of individuals submitted to the  
10 Governor by each of the following organizations:

11 1. the American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc.;

12 2. the American Legion;

13 3. the Amvets;

14 4. the Catholic War Veterans;

15 5. the Disabled American Veterans;

16 6. the Fleet Reserve Association;

17 7. the Jewish War Veterans;

18 8. the Marine Corps League;

19 9. the Maryland Military Officers Association of America;

20 10. the Military Order of the Purple Heart;

21 11. the Polish Legion of American Veterans;

22 12. the Veterans of Foreign Wars;

23 13. the Vietnam Veterans of America;

24 14. the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.;

25 15. the National Association for Black Veterans; and

