

# SENATE BILL 72

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By: **Senator DeGrange**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of Communities Surrounding**  
3 **Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport – Membership**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the designation of a certain certified noise zone that is used in  
5 determining the membership of the Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of  
6 Communities Surrounding Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood  
7 Marshall Airport; and generally relating to the Citizens Committee for the  
8 Enhancement of Communities Surrounding Baltimore–Washington International  
9 Thurgood Marshall Airport.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article – Transportation  
12 Section 5–414(a) and 5–806  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article – Transportation  
17 Section 5–414(b)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

### **Article – Transportation**

22  
23 5–414.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) There is a Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of Communities  
2 Surrounding Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport.

3 (b) (1) The Citizens Committee consists of 11 members who are appointed by  
4 the Secretary after recommendation by the members of the legislative delegation from  
5 legislative districts 12, 13, and 32 as follows:

6 (i) Two members of the Citizens Committee shall be recommended  
7 by each of the delegates representing district 32;

8 (ii) One member of the Citizens Committee shall be recommended  
9 by the delegates representing district 12;

10 (iii) One member of the Citizens Committee shall be recommended  
11 by the delegates representing district 13; and

12 (iv) Three members of the Citizens Committee shall be recommended  
13 by the senator representing district 32.

14 (2) The members shall be representatives of community associations that  
15 are either wholly or partially situated:

16 (i) In the [most recent] certified noise zone[,] **THAT WAS** adopted  
17 under § 5–806 of this title **AND EFFECTIVE MARCH 23, 1998**, for Baltimore–Washington  
18 International Thurgood Marshall Airport; or

19 (ii) In a border extending 2 miles outside of the certified noise zone.  
20 5–806.

21 (a) (1) As to each noise abatement plan the Executive Director approves, the  
22 airport operator shall:

23 (i) Begin to carry out the plan within 6 months of its approval; and

24 (ii) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, fully carry  
25 out the plan within 18 months of its approval.

26 (2) The Executive Director may grant a delay of up to 2 years to carry out  
27 the plan fully if the Executive Director finds that, despite the good faith efforts of the  
28 operator, the operator cannot comply with the schedule required by this subsection.

29 (b) After notice and a public hearing, the Executive Director shall certify and  
30 publish, as a noise zone for purposes of Parts III and IV of this subtitle, any noise zone that  
31 results from an approved assessment or an approved plan.

1           (c)     On application by the airport operator or an affected political subdivision, the  
2 Executive Director shall consider any adjustment to an approved plan or noise zone that is  
3 needed to reflect potential operational changes, changes in adjoining land uses, or other  
4 factors. Adjustments may be made only by recertification of the noise zone by the Executive  
5 Director, after notice and a public hearing.

6           (d)     Before any hearing under this section, the Executive Director shall give the  
7 chief executive officer and zoning board of any affected political subdivision an opportunity  
8 to comment. After certification of a noise zone, the Administration shall notify them of the  
9 certified noise zone.

10          (e)     The Executive Director may adopt rules and regulations for monitoring  
11 compliance with approved plans.

12          SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
13 October 1, 2016.