

SENATE BILL 669

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By: **Senators Simonaire, Cassilly, Edwards, Hough, and Ready**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Republican Party Central Committee Members – Tenure in Office – Revision**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the tenure in office of a member of the
4 Republican Party Central Committee begin on a certain day following the
5 gubernatorial general election; and generally relating to the tenure in office of
6 members of the Republican Party Central Committee.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Election Law
9 Section 4–202(f)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Election Law**

15 4–202.

16 (f) (1) [Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the] **THE**
17 tenure in office of a member of the central committee of any political party shall:

18 (i) begin at the time the results of that election are certified; and

19 (ii) continue to the extent of any extension in time between primary
20 elections by reason of any change in the date of holding primary elections by a political
21 party in the State.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 [(2) The tenure in office of a member of the Republican Party Central
2 Committee shall begin on the 14th day following the gubernatorial general election.

3 (3) (2) For purposes of this subsection, upon relinquishing residency in
4 the county, a member of a party central committee shall be considered to have resigned.

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