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Senate Bill 144 (Anne Arundel County Senators)
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Anne Arundel County - School Board Nominating Commission - Membership

This bill alters the membership of the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County. The term of the current commission member appointed by the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce terminates June 30, 2016. Beginning July 1, 2016, and for every subsequent two years, one member of the commission must be appointed by one of six specified chambers of commerce based in Anne Arundel County on a rotating basis, in the order specified by the bill.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2016.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The bill does not alter the number of members serving on the commission. Therefore, the bill will not substantially affect Anne Arundel County expenditures.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Bill Summary: The six chambers of commerce that are required to select a member to the nominating commission include:

- West Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce;
- Northern Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce;

- Southern Anne Arundel Chamber of Commerce;
- Greater Crofton Chamber of Commerce;
- Greater Severna Park and Arnold Chamber of Commerce; and
- Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce.

Current Law: The School Board Nominating Commission selects nominees to be recommended to the Governor as qualified candidates for appointment to the Anne Arundel County Board of Education. The commission consists of 11 members, who serve four year terms and are appointed as follows:

- five by the Governor, one from each legislative district in the county;
- one by the county executive;
- one by the Teachers Association of Anne Arundel County;
- one by the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce;
- one by the Anne Arundel County Council of Parent Teacher Associations;
- one by the Anne Arundel County Community College Board of Trustees; and
- one by the Association of Education Leaders.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 172 (Delegate Sophocleus) (By Request - Anne Arundel County Administration) - Ways and Means.

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