SENATE BILL 87

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(PRE–FILED)

By: **Senators Astle and Middleton**
Requested: November 7, 2016
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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Tourism Development Board – Destination Marketing Organization**
3 **Officials – Voting Rights**

4 FOR the purpose of granting the destination marketing organization officials who are
5   members of the Maryland Tourism Development Board certain voting rights; and
6   generally relating to members of the Maryland Tourism Development Board.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8   Article – Economic Development
9   Section 4–203
10   Annotated Code of Maryland
11   (2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13   Article – Economic Development
14   Section 4–204(a)
15   Annotated Code of Maryland
16   (2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

19   **Article – Economic Development**

20 4–203.

21   There is a Maryland Tourism Development Board in the Department.

22 4–204.

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1   (a)   The Board consists of the following 24 members:

2   (1)   11 members appointed by the Governor in consultation with the
3 Secretary and with the advice and consent of the Senate;

4   (2)   three [nonvoting] members appointed by the Governor who are
5 directors or chief executive officers from among the destination marketing organizations
6 officially recognized by the Office;

7   (3)   five members appointed by the President of the Senate of Maryland as
8 follows:

9   (i)   at least two members of the Senate; and

10   (ii)   at least two members from the private business community; and

11   (4)   five members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates as
12 follows:

13   (i)   at least two members of the House of Delegates; and

14   (ii)   at least two members from the private business community.

15   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2017.