SENATE BILL 32

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By: Senators Beidle, Elfreth, Simonaire, and Reilly

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AN ACT concerning

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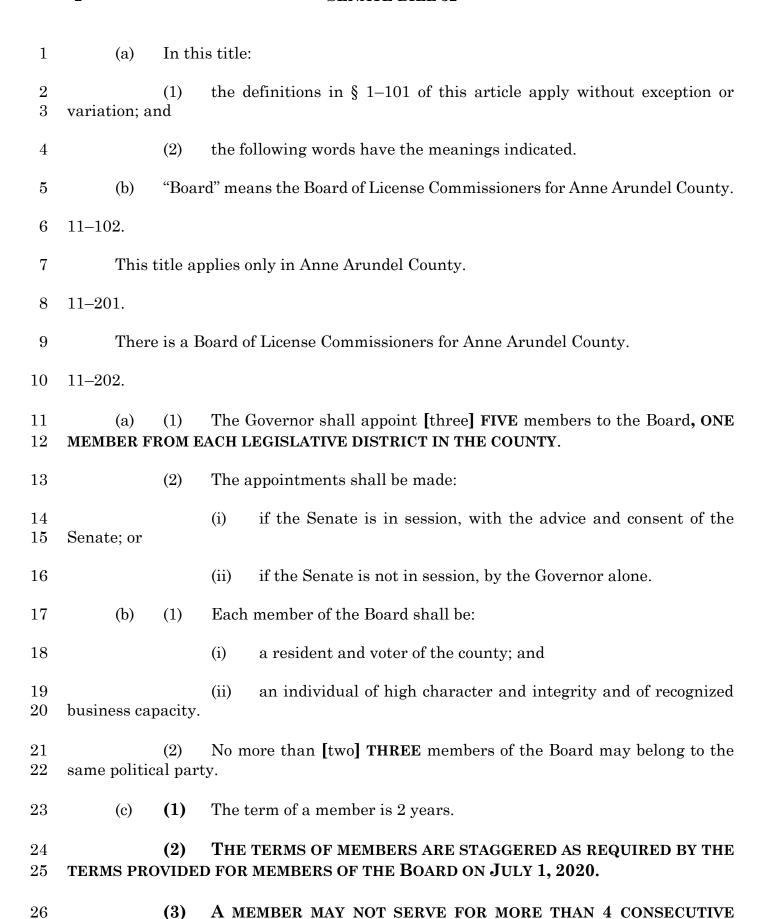
Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

Membership Revisions

2	Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Board of License Commissioners

- 4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to appoint additional members to the Board of 5 License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County; requiring that members be 6 appointed from each legislative district in the county; limiting the number of terms 7 that each member may serve on the Board; staggering the terms of members of the 8 Board; altering certain requirements for political diversity among the members of 9 the Board; authorizing the Board, rather than the Governor, to designate a chair of 10 the Board; specifying the expiration of the terms of the members of the Board; and 11 generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County.
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 13 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 14 Section 11–101(a) and (b), 11–102, and 11–201
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- 17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 18 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 19 Section 11–202 and 11–203
- 20 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 21 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- 22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 23 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 24 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 25 11–101.



1 TERMS.

- 2 (d) (1) The Governor shall appoint an eligible individual to fill a vacancy 3 during the remainder of the term of office of the individual originally appointed in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.
- 5 (2) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the 6 rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
- 7 (e) (1) The Governor may remove a member for misconduct in office, 8 incompetence, or willful neglect of duty.
- 9 (2) The Governor shall give a member who is charged a copy of the charges against the member and, with at least 10 days' notice, an opportunity to be heard publicly in person or by counsel.
- 12 (3) If a member is removed, the Governor shall file with the Office of the Secretary of State a statement of charges against the member and the Governor's findings on the charges.
- 15 11-203.
- In making the appointments, the Governor] **THE BOARD** shall designate a chair from among the members of the Board.
- 18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:
- 19 (a) The term of each member of the Board of License Commissioners for Anne 20 Arundel County, or the member's successor selected to fill a vacancy, who is in office on 21 June 30, 2020, shall expire in 2021.
- 22 (b) The term of each of the first two members of the Board of License 23 Commissioners for Anne Arundel County, or the member's successor selected to fill a 24 vacancy, who is appointed on or after the effective date of this Act shall expire in 2022.
- 25 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 26 1, 2020.