Chapter 540

(Senate Bill 222)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Annual Meeting – Date and Election of Officers

FOR the purpose of requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to elect a president and vice president from among its elected members at its annual meeting; establishing the term of the president and vice president; providing that an individual who fills a certain vacancy may be elected to serve as president or vice president; altering the date on which the Anne Arundel County Board of Education county board is required to hold its annual meeting; and generally relating to the annual meeting and officers of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

BY adding to

<u>Article – Education</u>

Section 3–2A–06.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 4-107(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 4-107(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

3-2A-06.1.

- (A) AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL ELECT A PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT FROM AMONG ITS ELECTED MEMBERS.
 - (B) THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT SHALL SERVE A TERM OF 1 YEAR.

(C) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FILLS A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD UNDER § 3–2A–04 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE ELECTED TO SERVE AS PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT.

4-107.

- (a) Each county board shall hold an annual meeting on or as near as possible to the second Tuesday in July, except that:
- (1) In Allegany County, the annual meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday in January;
- (2) IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, THE ANNUAL MEETING SHALL BE HELD ON OR AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE TO THE FIRST WEDNESDAY IN DECEMBER;
- [(2)] (3) In Montgomery County, the annual meeting shall be held on or before January 10;
- [(3)] **(4)** In Prince George's County, the annual meeting shall be held on the first Monday in December;
- [(4)] **(5)** In St. Mary's County, the annual meeting shall be held following the first Monday in December; and
- [(5)] (6) In Washington County, the annual meeting shall be held in December, on or before the 16th day.
- (c) Except as provided in Title 3 of this article, each county board, at its annual meeting, shall elect a president and a vice president from among its members by means of an individually recorded vote.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July $1,\,2020.$

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 8, 2020.