

BY: Select Committee No. 9

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 752

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “of” insert “establishing a certain School Board Nominating Convention of Anne Arundel County; requiring the School Board Nominating Convention to perform certain duties;”; in line 6, strike “and” and substitute “providing for the filling of a vacancy on the County Board;”; and in line 7, after “circumstances” insert “; requiring the County Executive to appoint members to the County Board if the School Board Nominating Convention fails to provide a list of nominees under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the selection process for members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING CONVENTION” MEANS THE ORGANIZATION IN EXISTENCE ON JANUARY 1, 1996 THAT SELECTS INDIVIDUALS TO BE NOMINEES FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.”;

in line 17, strike “(a)” and substitute “(B)”; after line 23, insert:

“(C) THE SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING CONVENTION SHALL:

(1) ADOPT AND MAINTAIN BYLAWS THAT INCLUDE RULES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING CONVENTION AND THAT PROVIDE FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN SELECTING QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNTY BOARD;

(2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS BYLAWS, SOLICIT AND RECEIVE

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APPLICATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS SEEKING TO BE APPOINTED TO THE COUNTY BOARD:

(3) CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARINGS; AND

(4) SUBMIT A LIST OF THREE QUALIFIED NOMINEES FOR EACH VACANCY ON THE COUNTY BOARD TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE BY JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR.”;

in line 24, strike “(B)” and substitute “(D)”; in line 25, strike the second “A” and substitute “THE”; and in line 27, strike “OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY”.

On page 2, in lines 7, 21, and 23, strike “(C)”, “(D)”, and “(E)”, respectively, and substitute “(E)”, “(F)”, and “(G)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 28, insert:

“(2) IF A VACANCY OCCURS ON THE COUNTY BOARD BETWEEN MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING CONVENTION, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MAY MAKE AN INTERIM APPOINTMENT UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING CONVENTION CAN MEET AND SUBMIT A LIST OF THREE NOMINEES FOR THE VACANCY TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNTY BOARD.”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”; and in line 6, after “EXECUTIVE” insert “WITHIN 30 DAYS OF BEING NOTIFIED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 6, insert:

“(4) IF THE SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING CONVENTION FAILS TO SUBMIT A LIST OF QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE BY JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL APPOINT:

(I) FOR A VACANCY IN AN AT LARGE SEAT, A QUALIFIED RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY; AND

(II) FOR A VACANCY IN A LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT SEAT, A QUALIFIED RESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.”.