

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1098

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after the first “of” insert “requiring the School Board Nominating Convention to perform certain duties;”; in line 5, after “County” insert “; providing for the filling of a vacancy on the County Board; requiring the School Board Nominating Convention to submit an additional list under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor 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 14, 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 15, strike “(a)” and substitute “(B)”; after line 21, 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 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 GOVERNOR BY JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR.”;

in line 22, strike “(B)” and substitute “(D)(1)”; in line 23, strike “A” and substitute “THE”; in lines 24 and 25, strike “OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY” and substitute “FOR EACH VACANCY TO BE FILLED”; after line 25, insert:

“(2) IF A VACANCY OCCURS ON THE COUNTY BOARD BETWEEN MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING CONVENTION, THE GOVERNOR 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 GOVERNOR FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNTY BOARD.

(3) IF THE GOVERNOR DOES NOT AGREE TO APPOINT A MEMBER TO THE COUNTY BOARD FROM THE LIST:

(I) THE GOVERNOR SHALL SPECIFY IN WRITING TO THE SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATION CONVENTION THE REASONS FOR NOT APPOINTING A MEMBER FROM THE LIST; AND

(II) THE SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING CONVENTION SHALL SUBMIT AN ADDITIONAL LIST OF THREE NOMINEES TO THE GOVERNOR WITHIN 30 DAYS OF BEING NOTIFIED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(4) IF THE SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING CONVENTION FAILS TO SUBMIT A LIST OF QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS TO THE GOVERNOR BY JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNOR 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.”;

in line 26, strike “(C)” and substitute “(E)”.

On page 2, in lines 12 and 14, strike “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively, and substitute “(F)” and “(G)”.