
By: Prince George's County Delegation

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Board of Education - Reelection of Members - Eligibility**

3 **PG 433-97**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the reelection of a member to the Prince George's
5 County Board of Education after the member has resigned from the Board, even if
6 the member's name appears on the ballot at the time of the member's resignation;
7 providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the eligibility for
8 reelection of the members of the Prince George's County Board of Education.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

10 Article - Education
11 Section 3-1002(d)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1997 Replacement Volume)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

15 Article - Education
16 Section 3-1002(g)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1997 Replacement Volume)

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

21 **Article - Education**

22 3-1002.

23 (d) (1) Members of the Prince George's County Board shall be elected:

24 [(1)] (I) At the general election every 2 years as required by subsection (g)
25 of this section; and

26 [(2)] (II) By the registered voters of his school board district.

1 (2) A MEMBER IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REELECTION TO THE COUNTY
2 BOARD IF THE MEMBER RESIGNS FROM THE BOARD, EVEN IF THE MEMBER'S NAME
3 APPEARS ON THE BALLOT AT THE TIME OF THE MEMBER'S RESIGNATION.

4 (g) (1) Each elected member serves for a term of 4 years beginning on the first
5 Monday in December after his election and until his successor is elected and qualifies.
6 The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms of the members serving on
7 the County Board as of July 1, 1978.

8 (2) The student member serves for a term of 1 year beginning at the end of
9 a school year.

10 (3) Subject to the confirmation of the County Council, the County Executive
11 of Prince George's County shall appoint a qualified individual to fill any vacancy on the
12 County Board for the remainder of that term and until a successor is elected and
13 qualifies.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed
15 retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect all the individuals who,
16 beginning on or after September 1, 1996, are members of the Prince George's County
17 Board of Education.

18 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 1997.