

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 580

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before "Maryland" insert "The"; in lines 2, 4, and 5, in each instance, strike "Trustees" and substitute "Directors"; in line 3, strike the second "the" and substitute "The"; after line 5, insert "providing for the manner in which certain vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled;"; in line 6, strike the first "the" and substitute "The"; in lines 10, 11, 12, and 13, in each instance, strike "the School" and substitute "The Maryland School for the Blind"; in line 15, strike the second "the" and substitute "The"; in line 16, after "appropriations" insert "; providing that The Maryland School for the Blind is a public body for certain purposes"; and in line 17, strike the first "the" and substitute "The".

On page 2, after line 1, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 10-502(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 21, strike "TRUSTEES" and substitute "DIRECTORS"; in line 25, after "BLIND" insert ", A BODY CORPORATE OF THE STATE THE CHARTER OF WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED ON MAY 19, 1853,".

On page 6, in line 7, strike "AND" and substitute ";

(III)";

(Over)

in line 9, strike “(iii)” and substitute “(IV)”; and in line 15, strike the first “the” and substitute “The”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 28, strike “(I)”; in line 29, strike “1.” and substitute “(I)”; in the same line, strike “5” and substitute “SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, FIVE MEMBERS, INCLUDING ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND AND ONE MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES,”; in line 30, after “SUPERINTENDENT” insert “, WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD”; in line 31, strike “2.” and substitute “(II)”; in the same line, after “20” insert “MEMBERS”; and strike beginning with “APPOINTED” in line 31 down through “PARAGRAPH” in line 33 and substitute “ELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CHARTER AND BYLAWS OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND”.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 7, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, strike beginning with “AT” in line 9 down through “(III)” in line 11; in line 11, after “BOARD” insert “APPOINTED AFTER JUNE 1, 1999, EXCEPT THE CHAIRMAN,”; in line 12, strike “1” and substitute “2”; in the same line, strike “TERM” and substitute “TERMS”; in line 13, strike “(IV)” and substitute “(III)”; and in line 15, strike “(V)” and substitute “(IV)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, strike beginning with “Any” in line 21 down through “Each” in line 24 and substitute “Subject to subsection (b) of this section, each”; and after line 26, insert:

“(b) The Governor and the Superintendent shall appoint any member of the Senate of Maryland or any member of the Maryland House of Delegates who serves on the Board of Directors on the effective date of this Act to fill any vacancy on the Board occurring after the effective date of this Act.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, after line 12, insert:

“Article - State Government

(h) (1) "Public body" means an entity that:

(i) consists of at least 2 individuals; and

(ii) is created by:

1. the Maryland Constitution;

2. a State statute;

3. a county charter;

4. an ordinance;

5. a rule, resolution, or bylaw;

6. an executive order of the Governor; or

7. an executive order of the chief executive authority of a political
subdivision of the State.

(2) "Public body" includes:

(I) any multimember board, commission, or committee appointed by the
Governor or the chief executive authority of a political subdivision of the State, if the entity includes
in its membership at least 2 individuals not employed by the State or a political subdivision of the
State; AND

(II) THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

(3) "Public body" does not include:

(i) any single member entity;

(Over)

(ii) any judicial nominating commission;

(iii) any grand jury;

(iv) any petit jury;

(v) the Appalachian States Low Level Radioactive Waste Commission established in § 7-302 of the Environment Article;

(vi) except when a court is exercising rulemaking power, any court established in accordance with Article IV of the Maryland Constitution;

(vii) the Governor's cabinet, the Governor's Executive Council as provided in Title 8, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article, or any committee of the Executive Council;

(viii) a local government's counterpart to the Governor's cabinet, Executive Council, or any committee of the counterpart of the Executive Council;

(ix) the governing body of a hospital as defined in § 19-301(f) of the Health - General Article; and

(x) a self-insurance pool that is established in accordance with Title 19, Subtitle 6 of the Insurance Article or § 9-404 of the Labor and Employment Article by:

1. a public entity, as defined in § 19-602 of the Insurance Article; or

2. a county or municipal corporation, as defined in § 9-404 of the Labor and Employment Article.”.