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By: **Senators Ruben, Currie, Boozer, Munson, Fry, and McFadden**  
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Retirement and Pension System - Board of Trustees - Term of**  
3 **Appointed or Elected Trustees**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the term of appointed or elected trustees of the Board of  
5 Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; and providing for the  
6 application of this Act.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
9 Section 21-104(d)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1997 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

15 21-104.

16 (d) (1) (i) The term of an appointed or elected trustee is [4] 6 years.

17 (ii) Trustees who represent the public serve staggered [4-year]  
18 6-YEAR terms.

19 (2) A trustee who is a member but not a retiree of the Correctional  
20 Officers' Retirement System, the Employees' Pension System, the Employees'  
21 Retirement System, the Judges' Retirement System, the Legislative Pension Plan, the

1 Local Fire and Police System, the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension Plan, the State  
2 Police Retirement System, the Teachers' Pension System, or the Teachers' Retirement  
3 System at the time of election of the trustee may complete the term of office even if,  
4 during the term, the trustee becomes a retiree of the State system of which the  
5 trustee was a member at the time of election.

6 (3) A vacancy in the office of a trustee shall be filled for the unexpired  
7 term in the same manner as the office was previously filled.

8 (4) At the end of a term, a trustee continues to serve until a successor is  
9 appointed or elected.

10 (5) A trustee who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the  
11 rest of the term and until a successor is selected and qualifies.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
13 October 1, 1998 and shall be applicable to the term of an appointed or elected trustee  
14 of the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement System that begins on or after  
15 October 1, 1998.