
By: **Chairman, Appropriations Committee (Departmental - Morgan State University)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Morgan State University - Board of Regents - Membership and Residency**
3 **Requirement**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that each member of the Morgan State
5 University Board of Regents be a resident of the State; increasing the number of
6 members of the Board of Regents; requiring that a certain number of the
7 members of the Board of Regents be residents of the State; clarifying language;
8 and generally relating to Morgan State University.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Education
11 Section 14-102
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 14-102.

18 (a) The government of Morgan State University is vested in the Board of
19 Regents of Morgan State University.

20 (b) The Board of Regents consists of ~~13~~ 15 members appointed by the Governor
21 with the advice and consent of the Senate.

1 (c) (1) [Each member of the Board shall be a resident of this State.

2 (2)] One member OF THE BOARD shall be a student in good academic
3 standing at the University who:

4 (i) Is at least 18 years old; and

5 (ii) Has the qualifications required to be student body president.

6 (2) EXCEPT FOR THE STUDENT MEMBER, AT LEAST 9 11 MEMBERS OF
7 THE BOARD SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE.

8 (d) (1) Except for the student member, each member serves for a term of 6
9 years and until a successor is appointed and qualifies. The terms are staggered as
10 required by the terms of the members serving on July 1, 1978.

11 (2) The student member serves for a term of 1 year and until a successor
12 is appointed and qualifies.

13 (3) A member appointed to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term serves
14 only for the remainder of that term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

15 (e) Each member of the Board:

16 (1) Serves without compensation; and

17 (2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses in accordance with the
18 Standard State Travel Regulations.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
20 effect October 1, 1999.