

HOUSE BILL 1143

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ENROLLED BILL

-- Commerce and Government Matters/Economic and Environmental Affairs --

Introduced by **Washington County Delegation**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County - Museum of Fine Arts - Board of Trustees**

3 FOR the purpose of creating certain positions ~~as a part of~~ on the Washington County
4 Museum of Fine Arts Board of Trustees; ~~eliminating the set~~ repealing a certain
5 limitation on the number of members on the Board; *providing an exception to the*
6 *length of a trustee's term on the Board;* and generally relating to the Washington
7 County Museum of Fine Arts Board of Trustees.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 The Public Local Laws of Washington County
10 Section 12-102
11 Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
12 (1991 Edition and December 1997 Supplement, as amended)
13 (As enacted by Chapter 237 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998)

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

Article 22 - Washington County

12-102.

(a) There is a Board of Trustees of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts.

(b) The Board consists of [18 trustees as follows] THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

(1) 15 trustees appointed by the Board;

(2) As an ex officio member, the President of the Board of County Commissioners or a County Commissioner designated by the President;

(3) As an ex officio member, the Superintendent of Schools of Washington County; [and]

(4) As an ex officio member, the Mayor of the City of Hagerstown or a City Council member designated by the Mayor;

(5) ~~AS AN HONORARY MEMBER, A FORMER TRUSTEE~~ HONORARY MEMBERS, ONE OR MORE FORMER TRUSTEES RECOGNIZED FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO THE MUSEUM, APPOINTED BY THE BOARD; ~~AND~~

(6) ~~AS TRUSTEE EMERITUS, A FORMER TRUSTEE~~ TRUSTEES EMERITI, ONE OR MORE FORMER TRUSTEES WHOSE ADVICE AND COUNSEL IS CONSIDERED CRITICAL TO THE OPERATION OF THE MUSEUM, APPOINTED BY THE BOARD; ~~AND~~

(7) AS ORGANIZATIONAL TRUSTEES, ONE OR MORE OFFICERS OF AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS OF THE MUSEUM, APPOINTED BY THE BOARD.

(c) The Board may appoint up to six additional trustees.

(d) (1) ~~Each~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, EACH trustee serves for a term of 5 years.

(2) HONORARY MEMBERS AND TRUSTEE EMERITI SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE BOARD.

(3) ORGANIZATIONAL TRUSTEES SHALL SERVE AS LONG AS THEY ARE DULY ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

(2) The terms of the trustees are staggered as required by the terms of the trustees serving on July 1, 1988.

(3) A trustee serves only for the remainder of a term if the trustee is appointed:

(i) To fill a vacancy in an unexpired term; or

(ii) To succeed a trustee who is holding over.

1 (4) A trustee serves until the successor of the trustee is appointed and
2 qualifies.

3 (e) On taking office, each trustee shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9
4 of the Maryland Constitution.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2000.