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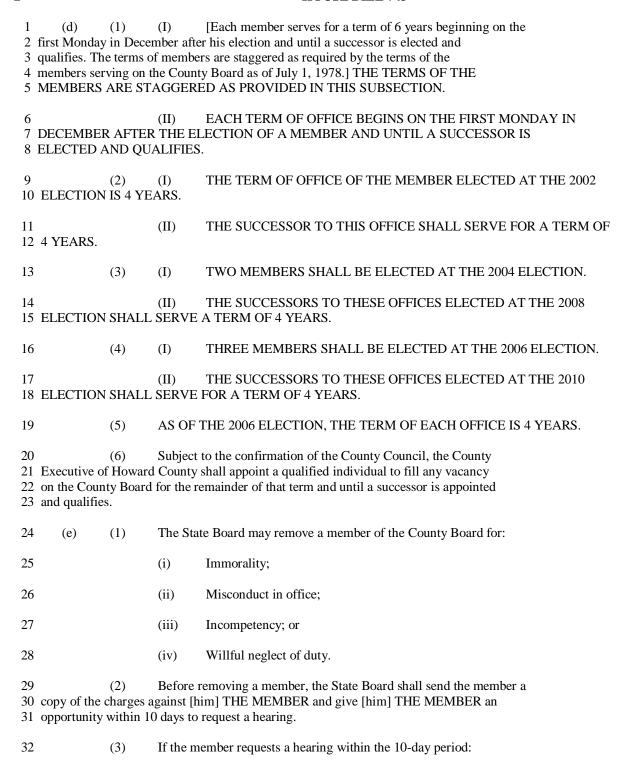
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By: Howard County Delegation Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2002 Assigned to: Ways and Means A BILL ENTITLED 1 AN ACT concerning 2 **Howard County - Board of Education - Elections** 3 Ho. Co. 12-02 4 FOR the purpose of altering the terms of office for certain members of the Howard 5 County Board of Education; providing for staggered terms of office for certain 6 Board members; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the 7 election of members to the Howard County Board of Education. BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 8 Article - Education 10 Section 3-701 11 Annotated Code of Maryland 12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 13 14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 15 **Article - Education** 16 3-701. 17 The Howard County Board consists of five members. (a) A candidate elected to the County Board shall be a resident and registered 18 19 voter of Howard County. Any member who no longer resides in Howard County may 20 not continue as a member of the Board. Members of the Howard County Board shall be elected: 21 (c)

At the general election every 2 years as required by subsection (d) of

From Howard County at large.

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- 1 (i) The State Board promptly shall hold a hearing, but a hearing 2 may not be set within 10 days after the State Board sends the member a notice of the 3 hearing; and

 4 (ii) The member shall have an opportunity to be heard publicly 5 before the State Board in [his] THE MEMBER'S own defense, in person or by counsel.

 6 (4) A member removed under this subsection has the right to a de novo 7 review of the removal by the Circuit Court for Howard County.
- 8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 9 July 1, 2002.