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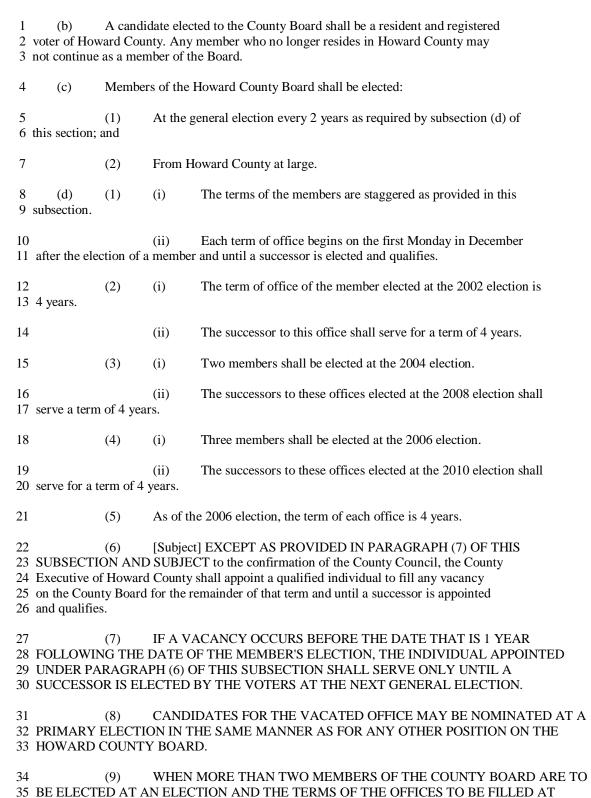
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CHAPTER					
1 AN ACT concerning					
2 Howard County Board of Education - Election to Fill Vacancy					
Ho. Co. 12-04					
4 FOR the purpose of altering the procedure for filling vacancies on the Howard County					
5 Board of Education; authorizing the County Executive of Howard County to fill					
6 a vacancy for a limited period under certain circumstances; requiring vacancies					
7 that occur before a certain time to be filled at a general election; specifying how					
8 to determine which candidates are elected to which offices on the County Board					
9 under certain circumstances; establishing the term for the candidate receiving					
the vacated position; and generally relating to the filling of vacancies on the					
Howard County Board of Education.					
12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,					
13 Article - Education					
14 Section 3-701					
15 Annotated Code of Maryland					
16 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)					
17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF					
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:					
19 Article - Education					

The Howard County Board consists of five members.



HOUSE BILL 1486

				E ELECTED CANDIDATES RECEIVING THE GREATER	
2	NUMBER OF VOTES SHALL FILL THE OFFICES WITH THE LONGER TERMS.				
5	CONTINUE	TO SER	RST MOI VE FOR	ANDIDATE RECEIVING THE VACATED POSITION SHALL TAKE NDAY IN DECEMBER AFTER THE ELECTION AND SHALL THE REMAINDER OF THE VACATED TERM AND UNTIL A AND QUALIFIES.	
			HOWA	T AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, AN ELECTION TO FILL A RD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL BE GOVERNED BY F THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE.	
10	(e)	(1)	The Stat	e Board may remove a member of the County Board for:	
11			(i)	Immorality;	
12			(ii)	Misconduct in office;	
13			(iii)	Incompetency; or	
14			(iv)	Willful neglect of duty.	
	copy of the 10 days to re		Before removing a member, the State Board shall send the member a against the member and give the member an opportunity within a hearing.		
18		(3)	If the mo	ember requests a hearing within the 10-day period:	
	may not be shearing; and		(i) 10 days	The State Board promptly shall hold a hearing, but a hearing after the State Board sends the member a notice of the	
22 23	before the S	tate Boar	(ii) d in the n	The member shall have an opportunity to be heard publicly nember's own defense, in person or by counsel.	
24 25	review of th	(4) e remova		per removed under this subsection has the right to a de novo Circuit Court for Howard County.	
26 27	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.				