ENROLLED BILL
-- Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Ways and Means --
Introduced by Senator Colburn
Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

Proofreader.
Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
$\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ at $\qquad$ o'clock, $\qquad$ M.

CHAPTER $\qquad$
1 AN ACT concerning

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Talbot County - Board of Education - Election of Members
3 FOR the purpose of providing that members of the Talbot County Board of Education
4 shall be elected; establishing a procedure for the election of members of the 5 Talbot County Board of Education; establishing a certain term of office for elected members; providing for the removal of members under certain circumstances; providing for the appointment of a certain student nonvoting members member; repealing an obsolete language provision; making certain conforming changes; providing a procedure for filling a vacancy on the County Board; providing for the election of the president and vice president of the County Board; providing for the compensation of the members of the County Board; providing for the termination of the terms of the appointed members of the County Board; establishing the initial districts for the election of the members of the County Board; staggering the terms of the elected members; requiring the County Board to meet at certain intervals; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Talbot County Board
of Education.

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BY renumbering
    Article - Education
    Section 3-113.1
    to be Section 3-12A-06
    Annotated Code of Maryland
    (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)
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    BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
    Article - Education
    Section 3-114
    Annotated Code of Maryland
    (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)
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        Article - Education
        Section 3-114
        Annotated Code of Maryland
        (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)
        (As enacted by Chapter 289 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)
    BY adding to
    Article - Education
    Section 3-12A-01 through 3-12A-05, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle
        "Subtitle 12A. Talbot County"
        Annotated Code of Maryland
        (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)
    BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
    Article - Education
    Section 3-12A-06
    Annotated Code of Maryland
    (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)
    (As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)
    SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
    MARYLAND, That Section(s) 3-113.1 of Article - Education of the Annotated Code of
    Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 3-12A-06.
    SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
35 read as follows:

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22 election to a county board, a person shall certify to the local board of supervisors of
23 election whether or not he is subject to the authority of the county board. The
24 Governor shall not issue a commission of election to a person who has certified
25 affirmatively and who is elected to a county board until the member-elect offers proof 26 that he is no longer subject to the authority of the county board.

27 (c) The election of the county boards shall be held as provided in Subtitles 2 28 through 13 of this title and the Election Law Article.

29 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland 30 read as follows:

## Article - Education

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22 a member of the county board. At the time of filing a certificate of candidacy for
23 election to a county board, a person shall certify to the local board of supervisors of
24 election whether or not he is subject to the authority of the county board. The
25 Governor shall not issue a commission of election to a person who has certified
26 affirmatively and who is elected to a county board until the member-elect offers proof
27 that he is no longer subject to the authority of the county board.
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(a) In the following counties, the members of the county board shall be elected:
(1) Allegany;
(2) Calvert;
(3) Carroll;
(4) Cecil;
(5) Charles;
(6) Dorchester;
(7) Frederick;
(8) Garrett;
(9) Howard;
(10) Kent;
(11) Prince George's;
(12) Montgomery;
(13) St. Mary's;
(14) Somerset;
(15) TALBOT;
[(15)] (16) Washington; and
[(16)] (17) Worcester.
(b) An individual subject to the authority of the county board may not serve as
(c) The election of the county boards shall be held as provided in Subtitles 2 9 through 13 of this title and the Election Law Article.

1 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland 2 read as follows:

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7 8 THE SEVEN ELECTION DISTRICTS FOR THE COUNTY BOARD ESTABLISHED IN 9 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE; AND

10 (2) ONE NONVOTING STUDENT MEMBER FROM EACH $\underline{A}$ PUBLIC HIGH 11 SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY.

12 (B) THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED:

16 (C) (1) A MEMBER ELECTED FROM A DISTRICT SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF 17 THE DISTRICT.
(I) FOUR INDIVIDUALS NOMINATED BY EACH POLITICAL PARTY 28 THAT POLLED AT LEAST 15 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL VOTE CAST AT THE
29 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION; AND
(II) ONE ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL.
(3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS ELECTIVE OFFICE IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO 32 BE APPOINTED TO THE COMMISSION ON REDISTRICTING.

1 (4) (I) BY NOVEMBER 15 OF THE YEAR PRECEDING THE YEAR IN 2 WHICH REDISTRICTING IS TO TAKE EFFECT, THE REDISTRICTING COMMISSION 3 SHALL PREPARE AND MAKE AVAILABLE A PLAN OF ELECTION DISTRICTS.

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(II) THE ELECTION DISTRICTS SHALL BE REASONABLY COMPACT, 5 CONTIGUOUS, AND SUBSTANTIALLY EQUAL IN POPULATION AND, IN ACCORDANCE 6 WITH LEGAL PRINCIPLES ESTABLISHED BY LAW, SHALL ENSURE THAT ONE OR MORE
7 OF THE ELECTION DISTRICTS ENCOMPASSES RESIDENTS IN WHICH A MAJORITY OF
8 THE VOTING AGE POPULATION CONSISTS OF RACIAL MINORITIES.
(2) A VOTING MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE FOR MORE THAN THREE 20 CONSECUTIVE TERMS.
(F) THE TERMS OF THE VOTING MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS FOLLOWS:
(1) ONE MEMBER ELECTED FROM EACH OF DISTRICTS 1, 3, 4, AND 7 AT THE 2006 GENERAL ELECTION, AND EVERY 4 YEARS THEREAFTER; AND
(2) ONE MEMBER ELECTED FROM EACH OF DISTRICTS 2, 5, AND 6 AT THE 252008 GENERAL ELECTION, AND EVERY 4 YEARS THEREAFTER.

26 (G) (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A NEW MEMBER TO FILL ANY 27 VACANCY ON THE COUNTY BOARD FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT TERM AND UNTE 8 A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES AT THE NEXT CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.
(2) A RESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH A VACANCY EXISTS MAY

32 (H) THE STUDENT MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED APPOINTED AND SERVE ON 3 THE COUNTY BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 3-12A-06 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

4 3-12A-02.
(A) THE STATE BOARD MAY REMOVE A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD FOR 36 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

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(2) MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE;
(3) INCOMPETENCY;
(4) WILLFUL NEGLECT OF DUTY; OR
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FAILURE TO ATTEND, WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE:
(I) AT LEAST 75\% OF THE SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD IN ANY 1 CALENDAR YEAR; OR
(II) THREE CONSECUTIVE SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF THE COUNTY 11 MEMBER A COPY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE MEMBER AND GIVE THE MEMBER 12 AN OPPORTUNITY WITHIN 10 DAYS TO REQUEST A HEARING.

13 (C) IF THE MEMBER REQUESTS A HEARING WITHIN THE 10-DAY PERIOD: 15 HEARING 16 MEMBER A NOTICE OF THE HEARING; AND

20 (D) A MEMBER REMOVED UNDER THIS SECTION HAS THE RIGHT TO A DE 21 NOVO REVIEW OF THE REMOVAL BY THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR TALBOT COUNTY.

22 3-12A-03.
23 AT ITS FIRST MEETING AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR, THE 24 COUNTY BOARD SHALL ELECT A PRESIDENT AND A VICE PRESIDENT FROM AMONG 25 ITS MEMBERS.

26 3-12A-04.
27 (A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE VOTING MEMBERS 28 SHALL RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS SET BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

29 (B) (1) THE SALARY OF EACH VOTING MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD 30 SHALL BE AT LEAST \$3,200.

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(2) THE SALARY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE

32 AT LEAST \$3,600.

1 3-12A-05.
(A) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE EACH MONTH.

3 (B) EXCEPT FOR THOSE ACTIONS AUTHORIZED BY SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS 4 SECTION, ALL ACTIONS OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE TAKEN AT A PUBLIC 5 MEETING AND A RECORD OF THE MEETING AND ALL ACTIONS SHALL BE MADE 6 PUBLIC.

## 7 <br> (C) THE COUNTY BOARD MAY TAKE ACTIONS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION IN 8 ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-508 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

3-12A-06.
10 (a) (1) There shall be one nonvoting student member on the Talbot County
1 Board of Education ELECTED FROM EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY.
(2) The student [member] MEMBERS shall advise the other members of
the County Board on the viewpoint of students who attend Talbot County peblic
sehools.
(b) (1) Thel EACH nonvoting student member of the County Board shall 6 be:
(ii) Qualified according to eligibility requirements established by

20 the County Board; and

26 elected as soon as possible at the beginning of the 19971998 school year.
27 (3) The position of student member shall alternate anntally between a 28 student from St. Michaels High School and Easton High School.
(4)] The Student Government Association of each of the respective high
schools shall adopt procedures for the election of the student member from that high school
$\underline{(5)]}(4) \quad ¥$ a [vacancy in the position of student member oceurs $\dagger$
3 STUDENT MEMBER'S POSITION ON THE COUNTY BOARD BECOMES VACANT during
4 the term of the student member, the Student Government Association of the high
sehool of that student shall elect another student member to fill the vacancy in
accordance with its procedures.
(b) (1) The nonvoting student member of the County Board shall be:
(ii) Qualified according to eligibility requirements established by 12 the County Board; and
(a) District 1 consists of:

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2 3012, 3013, 3019, 3034 through 3037, and 3050; and
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4 through 1050, 2000 through 2003, 2005 through 2007, 2009 through 2012, and 2018
5 through 2022;

10 (iii) Blocks (960500): 3057, 3058, and 3069 through 3073; and
11 (iv) Blocks (960900): 4008 and 4009;
12 131032 through 1036, 1042, and 2062;
(3) Talbot precinct 01-003: Blocks (960400): 1018 through 1021, 1027,
(b) District 2 consists of:
(1) Talbot precinct 01-001:
(i) Blocks (960200): 3014 through 3018, 3020 through 3033, 3038 28 through 3049, and 3053 through 3064; and
(4) Talbot precinct 01-005: Blocks (960500): 1065;
(5) Talbot precinct 03-001:
(i) Blocks (960500): 3074 and 3075; and
(ii) Blocks (960900): 2003, 2023, 3001, 3005 through 3009, 3016,
(6) Talbot precinct 3-002: Blocks (960900): 2004, 2022, and 3014;
(7) Talbot precinct 3-003: Blocks (960900): 2018; and
(8) Undefined voting districts:
(i) Blocks (960200): 2990, 2995 through 2999, and 3999; and
(ii) Blocks (960300): 1997 through 1999, 2995 through 2997, and
(ii) Blocks (960400): 4050;
(2) Talbot precinct 01-002: Blocks (960900): 2000 and 2002;

1 (3) Talbot precinct 03-001: Blocks (960900): 3002 through 3004, 3010, 2 3011, 3020, 4000, 4001, 4006, and 4013 through 4034;
(4) Talbot precinct 03-002: Blocks (960900): 2019 through 2021, 2024 4 through 2045, 2072 through 2088, 2090 through 2099, 2995, 2997, 3012, 3013, 3015, 53017 through 3019, and 3021;

6 (5) Talbot precinct 3-003: Blocks (960900): 1000 through 1050, 2001, 72005 through 2017, 2046 through 2071; and
(6) Undefined voting districts:
(i) Blocks (960200): 3991, 3992, and 3995 through 3998;
(ii) Blocks (960300): 2998; and
(iii) Blocks (960900): 1997 through 1999, 2999, and 4035;
(c) District 3 consists of:
(1) Talbot precinct 01-001: Blocks (960300): 1038, 1039, and 1047;
(2) Talbot precinct 01-002:
(i) Blocks (960400): 2054 through 2056; and
(ii) Blocks (960500): 2023 through 2027, 2030, and 2031;
(3) Talbot precinct 01-003:
(i) Blocks (960300): 1000 through 1018;
(ii) Blocks (960400): 1005, 1007 through 1017, 1022 through 1026, 1028 through 1031, 1037 through 1041, and 2000 through 2050; and
(iii) Blocks (960500): 2011 through 2013, 2028, and 2029;
(4) Talbot precinct 01-005: Blocks (960500): 1012, 1013, 1022 through 1027, 1066 through 1075, 2000 through 2002, 2005 through 2010, 2014 through 2022, and 2032 through 2035;
(5) Talbot precinct 04-001:
(i) Blocks (960100): 2098 and 2996; and
(ii) Blocks (960500): 2998; and
(6) Undefined voting districts:
(i) Blocks (960100): 2997; and
(ii) Blocks (960500): 2999;

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10 11 through 2097, 2099, 2100 through 2107, and 2994; and

5 (f) District 6 consists of:
(d) District 4 consists of:
(1) Talbot precinct 01-004:
(i) Blocks (960100): 1067; and
(ii) Blocks (960200): 1994;
(2) Talbot precinct 01-005:
(i) Blocks (960100): 1082; and
(3) Talbot precinct 04-001:
(ii) Blocks (960500): 1029 through 1031;
(4) Talbot precinct 04-002; and
(5) Undefined voting districts:
(i) Blocks (960100): 1996; and
(ii) Blocks (960500): 1998;
(e) District 5 consists of:
(2) Talbot precinct 01-002: 4009 through 4017,4020 through 4049 , and 4051 through 4068 ; and

6 (1) Talbot precinct 01-001:

(ii) Blocks (960500): 1001, 1014 through 1021, 1028, 2003, and
(i) Blocks (960100): 2000 through 2016, 2018 through 2061, 2064
(1) Talbot precinct 01-001: Blocks (960300): 2004, 2008, 2013 through
(i) Blocks (960400): 2070, 3021 through 3046, 4000 through 4002,
(ii) Blocks (960500): 3000 through 3056, 3059 through 3068, 3076,
(i) Blocks (960200): 2000 through 2018, and 2020 through 2042;
(ii) Blocks (960600): 1000 through 1005, 1090, and 1091;

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12 through 4021, 4027, 4028, and 4039 through 4048;
(2) Talbot precinct 01-004:
(i) Blocks (960100): 1066; and

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3 (5) Talbot precinct 02-003:
(i) Blocks (960200): 2019; and
(6) Undefined voting district:
(iii) Blocks (960700): 3999; and
(g) District 7 consists of: through 1029, 1032 through 1035, 3000 through 3022, 4000 through 4016, 4022 through 4026, and 4029 through 4038;
(2) Talbot precinct 02-002;
(3) Talbot precinct 05-001;
(4) Talbot precinct 05-002;
(5) Talbot precinct 05-003; and
(6) Undefined voting district:
(ii) Blocks (960200): 1000 through 1006, 1009 through 1039, 1995,
(ii) Blocks (960600): 1006 through 1017, 1023, 1025 through 1059,
(i) Blocks (960200): 1998, 2989, 2991, and 2993;
(ii) Blocks (960600): 1994, 1995, and 1997; and
(1) Talbot precinct 02-001: Blocks (960700): 1000 through 1006, 1009
(i) Blocks (960700): 1998, 2024, and 2997; and
(ii) Blocks (960800): 1996, 1998, 2994, and 2998.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the appointed members of the Talbot County Board expire as follows:
(a) (1) The terms of the appointed members whose terms are scheduled to 6 expire on June 30, 2005, shall terminate at the end of December 31, 2006, and the 7 members elected from districts 1,4 , and 7 at the general election in November 2006, 8 shall succeed those appointed members and serve for a term of 4 years until a 9 successor is elected and qualifies; and

0 (2) The term of the appointed member whose term is scheduled to expire 1 on June 30, 2006, shall terminate at the end of December 31, 2006, and the member elected from district 3 at the general election in November 2006, shall succeed that appointed member and serve for a term of 4 years until a successor is elected and 4 qualifies;
(b) (1) The term of the appointed member whose term is scheduled to expire 6 on June 30, 2007, shall terminate at the end of December 31, 2008, and the member elected from district 6 at the general election in November 2008, shall succeed that appointed member and serve for a term of 4 years until a successor is elected and qualifies; elected from district 2 at the general election in November 2008, shall succeed that appointed member and serve for a term of 4 years until a successor is elected and qualifies; and

