

**SB0634/293128/3**

BY: Senator Lenett

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 634  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “Presidential” in line 2 down through “Vote” in line 3 and substitute “Commission to Study Whether to Enter the State Into the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote”; and strike in their entirety lines 4 through 16, inclusive, and substitute:

“FOR the purpose of establishing a Commission to Study Whether to Enter the State Into the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; providing for the membership of the Commission; requiring the Commission to elect a chair from its membership; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to provide staff for the Commission; prohibiting members of the Commission from receiving compensation for serving on the Commission; authorizing members of the Commission to receive reimbursement for certain expenses; providing for the duties and reporting requirements of the Commission; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of a Commission to Study Whether to Enter the State Into the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 6 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:”.

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 7 on page 2 through line 23 on page 7, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) There is a Commission to Study Whether to Enter the State Into the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

(b) The Commission consists of the following members:

(1) Two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) Two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) Two representatives of the public with expertise in the field of election law, appointed by the Governor; and

(4) The following members appointed by the Governor:

(i) A representative of Morgan State University;

(ii) A representative of St. Mary’s College of Maryland;

(iii) A representative of Bowie State University;

(iv) A representative of Coppin State University;

(v) A representative of Frostburg State University;

(vi) A representative of Salisbury University;

- (vii) A representative of Towson University;
- (viii) A representative of the University of Baltimore;
- (ix) A representative of the University of Maryland, Baltimore;
- (x) A representative of the University of Maryland Baltimore  
County;
- (xi) A representative of the University of Maryland, College  
Park;
- (xii) A representative of the University of Maryland Eastern  
Shore; and
- (xiii) A representative of the University of Maryland University  
College.
  
- (c) The members of the Commission shall elect a chair from the membership.
  
- (d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the  
Commission.
  
- (e) A member of the Commission:
  - (1) May not receive compensation as a member of the Commission; but
  - (2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard  
State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.
  
- (f) The Commission shall:

(1) Study whether to enter the State into the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; and

(2) Make a recommendation as to whether the State should enter into the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

(g) On or before December 31, 2007, the Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, in line 24, strike “4.” and substitute “2.”; strike beginning with the second comma in line 24 down through “Act,” in line 25; in line 25, strike “October” and substitute “June”; and in line 25, after “2007.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 7 months and, at the end of December 31, 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.