

HOUSE BILL 639

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By: **Washington County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2008

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County - Board of Education - Vacancies**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Washington
4 County, instead of the Governor, to appoint certain individuals to fill certain
5 vacancies on the Board of Education of Washington County; and generally
6 relating to appointments to the Board of Education of Washington County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article - Education
9 Section 3-1301(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - Education
14 Section 3-1301(c)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 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**

20 3-1301.

21 (a) The Washington County Board consists of seven members.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) (1) Each member serves for a term of 4 years beginning on the first
2 Tuesday in December after the member's election and until a successor is elected and
3 qualifies.

4 (2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms of
5 the members serving on the County Board as of July 1, 1986.

6 (3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor
7 is elected and qualifies.

8 (4) The [Governor] **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** shall appoint a
9 qualified individual to fill any vacancy on the County Board for the remainder of that
10 term and until a successor is elected and qualifies.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2008.