

# HOUSE BILL 769

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By: **Delegates Rudolph, James, and Riley**  
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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Transportation Authority – Composition**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Maryland Transportation  
4 Authority by requiring one member to be a resident of Cecil County and one  
5 member to be a resident of Harford County; and generally relating to the  
6 membership of the Maryland Transportation Authority.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Transportation  
9 Section 4–202  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Transportation**

15 4–202.

16 (a) The Secretary of Transportation is the Chairman of the Authority.

17 (b) (1) In addition to the Chairman, the Authority consists of eight  
18 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

19 (2) The appointed members of the Authority may not be employees of  
20 the Executive Branch of the State government.

21 (3) Of the appointed members:

22 (i) One shall have expertise in structural engineering;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (ii) One shall have expertise in transportation planning;
- 2 (iii) One shall have expertise in land use planning; [and]
- 3 (iv) One shall have expertise in finance;
- 4 (V) **ONE SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF CECIL COUNTY; AND**
- 5 (VI) **ONE SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF HARFORD COUNTY.**

6 (4) The appointed members of the Authority shall reflect the racial,  
7 gender, and geographic diversity of the population of the State.

8 (c) (1) Each appointed member serves for a term of 4 years and until a  
9 successor is appointed and qualifies.

10 (2) The terms of the appointed members are staggered as required by  
11 the terms provided for members of the Authority on January 1, 2007.

12 (3) An appointed member may not serve more than three consecutive  
13 terms.

14 (4) A member appointed to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term serves  
15 only for the remainder of that term.

16 (d) A member of the Authority is entitled to:

17 (1) The compensation provided in the State budget; and

18 (2) Reimbursement for expenses, in accordance with the Standard  
19 State Travel Regulations of the Department of Budget and Management.

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