

# SENATE BILL 161

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By: **Senator Middleton**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

### 2 **Injured Workers' Insurance Fund - Board - Term Limits**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the limits on the terms that may be served by a member  
4 of the Board for the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund; and generally relating to  
5 the Board for the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article - Labor and Employment  
8 Section 10-109  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
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16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### 18 **Article - Labor and Employment**

19 10-109.

20 There is a Board for the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund.

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**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 10–110.

2 (a) The Board consists of 9 members appointed by the Governor with the  
3 advice and consent of the Senate.

4 (b) Each member shall be a citizen of the State.

5 (c) Before taking office, each appointee to the Board shall take the oath  
6 required by Article I, § 9 of the Maryland Constitution.

7 (d) (1) The term of a member is 5 years.

8 (2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms  
9 provided for members of the Board on October 1, 1991.

10 (3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor  
11 is appointed and qualifies.

12 (4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for  
13 the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

14 (5) [(i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a]  
15 **A** member may not serve for more than:

16 (I) two **FULL** terms; **OR**

17 (ii) [Service for a partial term of 1 year or less may not be  
18 counted toward the two-term limitation] **A TOTAL OF ~~MORE THAN~~ 10 YEARS.**

19 (e) The Governor may remove a member for incompetence or misconduct.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 2009.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.