

SENATE BILL 371

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Buildings and Public Educational Institutions - Display of President's**
3 **Photograph**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain State agencies and county boards of education to
5 display an official photograph of the President of the United States in certain
6 buildings and public schools; and generally relating to the display of the
7 photograph of the President of the United States in certain buildings and public
8 schools.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Education
11 Section 7-105(b)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume)

14 BY adding to
15 Article - State Finance and Procurement
16 Section 4-210
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

21 **Article - Education**

22 7-105.

23 (b) Each county board shall:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) (I) Require the display of an American flag on the site of each
2 public school building in its county while the school is in session;

3 [(2)] (II) Buy all necessary flags, staffs, and appliances for the flags;
4 and

5 [(3)] (III) Adopt rules and regulations for the proper custody, care, and
6 display of the flag; AND

7 (2) **PROMINENTLY DISPLAY AN OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE**
8 **PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING IN ITS**
9 **COUNTY.**

10 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

11 **4-210.**

12 (A) **THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES AND THE SECRETARY OF**
13 **TRANSPORTATION SHALL CAUSE TO BE DISPLAYED IN A PROMINENT LOCATION**
14 **AN OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN ALL**
15 **STATE BUILDINGS UNDER THEIR CONTROL.**

16 (B) **THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF**
17 **MARYLAND, MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, AND ST. MARY’S COLLEGE OF**
18 **MARYLAND, AND THE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES IN A COUNTY,**
19 **SHALL CAUSE TO BE DISPLAYED IN A PROMINENT LOCATION AN OFFICIAL**
20 **PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN ALL**
21 **ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS UNDER THEIR CONTROL.**

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