

CHAPTER 240

(Senate Bill 331)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County Board of Education – Annual Election of Board Officers

FOR the purpose of altering the date of the annual election of officers of the Dorchester County Board of Education; and generally relating to the date of the annual election of officers of the Dorchester County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–5A–01(a) through (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–5A–03
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Education

3–5A–01.

(a) The Dorchester County Board consists of:

(1) Five voting members, elected in accordance with subsection (b) of this section; and

(2) One nonvoting student member from each public high school in the county.

(b) (1) The elected members of the county board shall be elected at the general election.

(2) One member shall be elected from each of the five councilmanic districts only by the voters of that councilmanic district.

(c) (1) A member elected from a councilmanic district shall be a resident of the district.

(2) A member elected or appointed from a councilmanic district who no longer resides in the district may not continue as a member of the county board.

(d) (1) Each voting member serves for a term of 4 years beginning at noon on the first Monday in December after the member's election and until a successor is elected and qualifies.

(2) A voting member may not serve for more than three consecutive terms.

3-5A-03.

At its first meeting [at the beginning of each calendar] **IN DECEMBER OF EACH** year, the county board shall elect a president and a vice president from among its members.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 7, 2009.