

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 487  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “Board;” insert “altering the composition of the Board;”; and in line 16, after “12-101(c)(2)” insert “. 12-202(a)(2)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 14, insert:

“12-202.

(a) (2) With the advice and consent of the Senate, the Governor shall appoint 8 members who represent one or more of the following:

- (i) Municipal government;
- (ii) County government;
- (iii) A sanitary or a metropolitan commission;
- (iv) Waterworks supervision;
- (v) Wastewater works or industrial wastewater works supervision;
- (vi) Agriculture;
- (vii) Industrial wastewater works superintendents; and

(Over)

(viii) The [Department of Natural Resources] MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, strike beginning with the first “the” in line 18 down through “specifically” in line 20.

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 4 through line 14 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“(1) the options for development of a database to be used for tracking waste systems facilities and the employment of superintendents at facilities;

(2) whether to recommend statutory changes to exempt facilities of a certain size or type from the requirement to employ a certified superintendent;

(3) the use of circuit riders by facilities in Maryland and system compliance for facilities with circuit riders;

(4) the adoption of regulations establishing the Board’s circuit rider experience crediting policy;

(5) workforce conditions, including retirement, turnover, and salary, that affect future facility compliance with the certified operator requirement;

(6) the options for upgrading the Board’s administrative database and website, and the compatibility of the Board’s administrative database with the Department of the Environment’s databases;

(7) the use of the Department of the Environment’s penalty authority and any recommended changes to that authority;

- (8) preexamination training opportunities for operators;
- (9) the status of implementing computer-based examinations; and
- (10) the Board's ability to generate sufficient fee revenue for the General Fund to cover the Board's expenses."