

SENATE BILL 55

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By: **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development)**

Requested: October 1, 2009

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business and Economic Development – Maryland Military Installation**
3 **Council – Sunset Repeal, Membership, and Terms**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the termination provision applicable to the Maryland
5 Military Installation Council; removing certain limits on the terms of certain
6 Council members; adding certain members to the Council; providing for the
7 terms of certain appointed members; removing the requirement for the issuance
8 of a final report by the Council; repealing certain contingent provisions; and
9 generally relating to the Maryland Military Installation Council.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Economic Development
12 Section 11–203(a) and (b) and 11–207
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2008 Volume and 2009 Supplement)

15 BY repealing
16 Article – Economic Development
17 Section 11–203(c)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2008 Volume and 2009 Supplement)

20 BY adding to
21 Article – Economic Development
22 Section 11–203(c)
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (2008 Volume and 2009 Supplement)

25 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Chapter 634 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006
2 Section 3

3 BY repealing
4 Chapter 306 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008
5 Section 20 and 24

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

8 **Article – Economic Development**

9 11–203.

10 (a) The Council consists of the following members:

11 (1) three members selected by the President of the Senate of Maryland
12 to represent community interests, of which:

13 (i) one shall be a member of the Senate; and

14 (ii) two shall be citizens representing communities adjacent to
15 military installations;

16 (2) three members selected by the Speaker of the House of Delegates
17 to represent community interests, of which:

18 (i) one shall be a member of the House of Delegates; and

19 (ii) two shall be citizens representing communities adjacent to
20 military installations;

21 (3) the Secretary, or the designee of the Secretary;

22 (4) the Secretary of Transportation, or the designee of the Secretary of
23 Transportation;

24 (5) the Secretary of the Environment, or the designee of the Secretary
25 of the Environment;

26 (6) the Secretary of Planning, or the designee of the Secretary of
27 Planning;

28 **(7) THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, OR THE DESIGNEE**
29 **OF THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS;**

1 **(8) THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE MARYLAND NATIONAL**
 2 **GUARD, OR THE DESIGNEE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL;**

3 **[(7)] (9)** the President of the Southern Maryland Navy Alliance;

4 **[(8)] (10)** the President of the Army Alliance;

5 **[(9)] (11)** the President of the Naval Energetics Alliance;

6 **[(10)] (12)** the President of the Maritime Alliance;

7 **[(11)] (13)** the President of the Fort Detrick Alliance;

8 **[(12)] (14)** the President of the Fort Meade Alliance;

9 **[(13)] (15)** the President of the Andrews Business and Community
 10 Alliance; and

11 **[(14)] (16)** five members selected by the Governor.

12 (b) (1) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
 13 Delegates shall each appoint three [new] members representing community interests
 14 to serve as members of the Council [from July 1, 2009, to December 31, 2011].

15 (2) The chair may appoint:

16 (i) additional members who are presidents of other military
 17 base advocacy groups that are not-for-profit organizations and recognized by the
 18 Department; and

19 (ii) ex officio members as necessary to address specific issues,
 20 including a representative of the Maryland National Guard.

21 [(c) Except as provided in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the term of a
 22 member of the Council appointed by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the
 23 House of Delegates expires on June 30, 2009.]

24 **(C) (1) THE TERM OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER IS 4 YEARS.**

25 **(2) THE TERMS OF THE APPOINTED MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED**
 26 **AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE**
 27 **COUNCIL ON JULY 1, 2010.**

