## **SENATE BILL 163**

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## ENROLLED BILL

— Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Ways and Means — Introduced by Senators Brinkley and Young, Young, and Middleton

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Sealed with the Great Seal and	presented to the (	dovernor, for his approve	al this
day of	at	o'clock,	M.
		Pres	sident.
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AN ACT concerning			
<u>Charles County</u> <u>Allegany C</u> Frederick County - <del>Bo</del>	- ·	= :	<u>ıd</u>
FOR the purpose of increasing substitute members on <u>the City Board of Elections</u> , to Frederick County Board of <u>boards</u> to be of certain polition boards be filled in a certain stylistic change; providing relating to <u>the Allegany County Elections</u> , the Charles County Board of Elections.	Allegany County Bethe Charles County of Elections; requiring tical parties; requiring manner; making a for the effective dunty Board of Election	nard of Elections, the Baland of Elections, and many the members of the many that a vacancy on the a conforming change; many the act of this Act; and generally the Baltimore City Bo	timore  nd the  board  board  king a  nerally  pard of

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

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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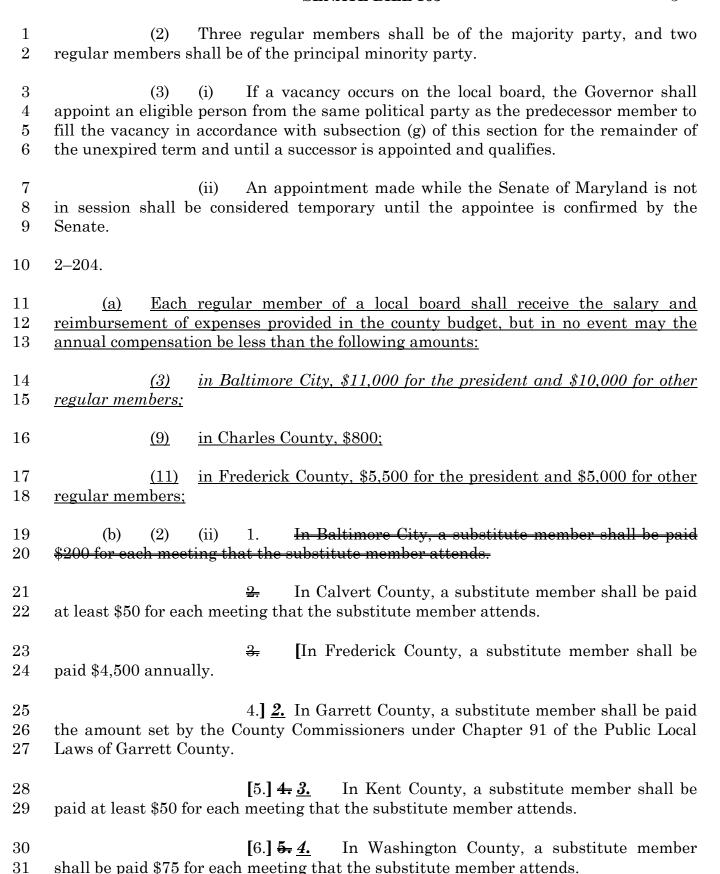
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Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 2 3 4 5 6	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Election Law Section 2–201(a) and (b) and 2–204(a)(9) and (11) Annotated Code of Maryland (2010 Replacement Volume) (As enacted by Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010)		
7 8 9 10 11 12	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Election Law Section 2–201(l) and 2–204(b)(2)(ii) Annotated Code of Maryland (2010 Replacement Volume) (As enacted by Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010)		
13 14	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:		
15	Article - Election Law		
16	2–201.		
17	(a) (1) There is a county board of elections in each county of the State.		
18 19 20 21	(2) Each local board and its staff is subject to the direction and authority of the State Board and is accountable to the State Board for its actions in all matters regarding the implementation of the requirements of this article and any applicable federal law.		
22 23	(b) (1) Except as provided in subsections (j), (k), and (l) of this section, each local board consists of three regular members and two substitute members.		
24 25 26	(2) Two regular members and one substitute member shall be of the majority party, and one regular member and one substitute member shall be of the principal minority party.		
27 28 29 30 31	(3) Except as provided in subsection (l) of this section, in the event of the absence of a regular member or a vacancy in the office of a regular member, the substitute member of the same political party shall exercise the powers and duties of a regular member until the regular member returns or the vacancy is filled as prescribed in subsection (h) of this section.		
32 33 34	(l) In <u>ALLEGANY COUNTY</u> , <u>BALTIMORE CITY</u> , <u>CHARLES COUNTY</u> , <b>FREDERICK COUNTY</b> , <b>SOMERSET COUNTY</b> , Wicomico County, <b>AND</b> Worcester County, [and Somerset County,] the local board consists of five regular members.		



Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.