

SENATE BILL 981

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By: **Senators Mathias and Colburn**

Constitutional Requirements Complied with for Introduction in the last 35 Days of Session

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County – Board of Education – Selection of Members – Straw Ballot**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Wicomico
4 County at the November general election of 2012 to determine the sense of the
5 voters of the County on the issue of changing the method of selecting members
6 of the Wicomico County Board of Education; providing for carrying out of the
7 straw ballot; and generally relating to the holding of a straw ballot in Wicomico
8 County.

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
10 MARYLAND, That under the provisions of the Election Law Article, the Wicomico
11 County Board of Elections, in consultation with the State Board of Elections, shall
12 prepare and include on the ballot for the November general election of 2012 the
13 following question:

14 “Do you favor changing the method of selection of the members of the Wicomico
15 County Board of Education from appointment by the Governor to election by the
16 voters of Wicomico County?”

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Wicomico County
18 Board of Elections and the County Council of Wicomico County shall do those things
19 necessary and proper to place this question on the ballot prepared for the November
20 general election of 2012, so that each participating voter in the County may have the
21 opportunity to cast a vote on the question. The question shall be proposed, presented,
22 tallied, and reported in general accordance with the provisions of the Election Law
23 Article. The vote on this question is advisory only.

24 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 July 1, 2011.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

