

SENATE BILL 66

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Home Improvement Commission – Membership, Quorum, ~~and~~**
3 **Meetings, and Reports**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Maryland Home Improvement
5 Commission; altering the quorum requirement for the Commission; altering the
6 required frequency of Commission meetings; requiring the Commission to
7 report certain information to certain committees of the General Assembly on or
8 before a certain date each year; and generally relating to the Maryland Home
9 Improvement Commission.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Business Regulation
12 Section 8–202(a) and 8–204(a) and (b)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Business Regulation**

18 8–202.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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



1 (a) (1) The Commission consists of [7] 9 members, appointed by the
2 Governor with the advice of the Secretary.

3 (2) Of the [7] 9 members of the Commission:

4 (i) ~~[3] 4~~ shall have experience in some phase of the business of
5 home improvement;

6 (ii) at least 1 shall have experience in the business of banking or
7 finance; ~~and~~

8 (iii) [3] 4 shall be consumer members; AND

9 (IV) 1 SHALL HAVE EXPERIENCE IN SOME PHASE OF THE
10 BUSINESS OF HOME IMPROVEMENT OR SHALL BE A CONSUMER MEMBER.

11 8-204.

12 (a) (1) A majority of the [authorized membership of] MEMBERS THEN
13 SERVING ON the Commission is a quorum.

14 (2) The Commission may not act unless at least a majority of the
15 [authorized membership] MEMBERS THEN SERVING concur.

16 (b) (1) The Commission shall meet at least once [a month] EVERY 2
17 MONTHS.

18 (2) The Commission may hold meetings at the times and places in the
19 State that it determines.

20 (C) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE COMMISSION
21 SHALL REPORT TO THE SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL
22 AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE, IN
23 ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE,
24 REGARDING:

25 (1) THE ATTENDANCE RECORD OF EACH COMMISSION MEETING,
26 DISAGGREGATED BY THE CONSTITUENCY THAT THE ATTENDEE REPRESENTS
27 PURSUANT TO THE ATTENDEE'S APPOINTMENT UNDER § 8-202(A)(2) OF THIS
28 SUBTITLE;

29 (2) HOW MANY CLAIMS WERE CLOSED AT EACH MEETING; AND

30 (3) HOW MANY CLAIMS REMAIN OPEN AT THE CONCLUSION OF
31 EACH MEETING.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 July 1, 2013.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.