

SENATE BILL 226

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CF HB 238

By: **Senators Pugh, Benson, Currie, Dyson, Jones-Rodwell, Kasemeyer, Kelley, McFadden, Muse, and Robey**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Morgan State University – Board of Regents – ~~Length and Limitation of~~**
3 **~~Terms~~**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the Board of Regents of Morgan State
5 University; altering the length of time of the term of office of ~~a member~~ certain
6 members of the Board ~~of Regents of Morgan State University~~; setting a limit on
7 the number of terms that ~~a member~~ certain members may serve; limiting the
8 number of certain members who may be residents of other states; and generally
9 relating to the ~~terms of~~ members of the Board of Regents of Morgan State
10 University.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Education
13 Section 14–102
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 14–102.

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) The government of the University is vested in the Board of Regents.

2 (b) The Board of Regents consists of 15 members appointed by the Governor
3 with the advice and consent of the Senate.

4 (c) (1) One member of the Board of Regents shall be a student in good
5 academic standing at the University who:

6 (i) Is at least 18 years old; and

7 (ii) Has the qualifications required to be student body president.

8 (2) The student member serves for a term of 1 year and until a
9 successor is appointed and qualifies.

10 (3) The student may be a resident of a state other than Maryland, but
11 the residency status of the student may not be considered in determining the number
12 of resident or nonresident regents as provided for in subsection ~~(d)(2)~~ **(E)(2)** of this
13 section.

14 **(D) (1) ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL BE THE**
15 **PRESIDENT OF THE MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI**
16 **ASSOCIATION.**

17 **(2) THE MEMBER APPOINTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION:**

18 **(I) SERVES FOR A TERM OF 2 YEARS AND UNTIL A**
19 **SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES;**

20 **(II) MAY BE APPOINTED TO SERVE A CONSECUTIVE TERM;**
21 **AND**

22 **(III) MAY BE A RESIDENT OF A STATE OTHER THAN**
23 **MARYLAND, BUT THE RESIDENCY STATUS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED IN**
24 **DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF RESIDENT OR NONRESIDENT REGENTS AS**
25 **PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION (E)(2) OF THIS SECTION.**

26 ~~(d)~~ **(E) (1) (I) Except for the student member AND THE MEMBER**
27 **APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION,** each member serves for a
28 term of [6] 5 years and until a successor is appointed and qualifies. The terms are
29 staggered as required by the terms of the members serving on [July 1, 1978]
30 **DECEMBER 31, 2012.**

31 **(II) A MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO**
32 **CONSECUTIVE TERMS OF 5 YEARS.**

1 (2) Except for the student member, ~~at least 8 members of the Board of~~
 2 ~~Regents shall be residents of the State~~ **AND THE MEMBER APPOINTED UNDER**
 3 **SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, NO MORE THAN THREE MEMBERS OF THE**
 4 **BOARD OF REGENTS WHO ARE NOT ALUMNI OF MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**
 5 **MAY BE RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES.**

6 (3) A member appointed to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term serves
 7 only for the remainder of that term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

8 ~~(e)~~ **(F)** Each member of the Board of Regents:

9 (1) Serves without compensation; and

10 (2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses in accordance with the
 11 Standard State Travel Regulations.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a member of the Board of
 13 Regents of Morgan State University who was appointed to the Board of Regents on or
 14 before December 31, 2012, may not serve, on completion of that term of office, more
 15 than one additional term of 5 years.

16 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 17 October 1, 2013.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.