

SENATE BILL 937

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By: **Senator Conway**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2013

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Morgan State University – Board of Regents – Residency Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the residency requirement for certain members of the
4 Board of Regents of Morgan State University; making certain stylistic changes;
5 and generally relating to the Board of Regents of Morgan State University.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Education
8 Section 14–102
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Education**

14 14–102.

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

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

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

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 (3) The student may be a resident of a state other than Maryland[, but
4 the residency status of the student may not be considered in determining the number
5 of resident or nonresident regents as provided for in subsection (d)(2) of this section].

6 (d) (1) **(I)** Except for the student member, each member serves for a
7 term of 6 years and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

8 **(II)** The terms are staggered as required by the terms of the
9 members serving on July 1, 1978.

10 (2) Except for the student member, [at least 8] **THE** members of the
11 Board of Regents shall be residents of the State.

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

14 (e) Each member of the Board of Regents:

15 (1) Serves without compensation; and

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

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