

Chapter 105

(House Bill 991)

AN ACT concerning

Queen Anne's County and Talbot County – Board of Elections – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the number of regular members of the Queen Anne's County Board of Elections and the Talbot County Board of Elections; requiring the members of the local ~~board~~ boards to be of certain political parties; requiring that a vacancy on the local ~~board~~ boards be filled in a certain manner; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the membership of the Queen Anne's County Board of Elections and the Talbot County Board of Elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Election Law
 Section 2–201(l)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Election Law

2–201.

(l) (1) In Allegany County, Baltimore City, Caroline County, Charles County, Frederick County, Harford County, **QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY**, Somerset County, **TALBOT COUNTY**, Washington County, Wicomico County, and Worcester County, the local board consists of five regular members.

(2) Three regular members shall be of the majority party, and two regular members shall be of the principal minority party.

(3) (i) If a vacancy occurs on the local board, the Governor shall appoint an eligible person from the same political party as the predecessor member to fill the vacancy in accordance with subsection (g) of this section for the remainder of the unexpired term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(ii) An appointment made while the Senate of Maryland is not in session shall be considered temporary until the appointee is confirmed by the Senate.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2015.

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2014.