

HOUSE BILL 16

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Smigiel**

Requested: October 17, 2013

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cecil County – Board of Elections – Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of regular members of the Cecil County Board
4 of Elections; requiring the members of the local board to be of certain political
5 parties; requiring that a vacancy on the local board be filled in a certain
6 manner; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the
7 membership of the Cecil County Board of Elections.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Election Law
10 Section 2–201(l)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Election Law**

16 2–201.

17 (l) (1) In Allegany County, Baltimore City, Caroline County, **CECIL**
18 **COUNTY**, Charles County, Frederick County, Harford County, Somerset County,

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 Washington County, Wicomico County, and Worcester County, the local board consists
2 of five regular members.

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

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

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.