

HOUSE BILL 991

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CF SB 918

By: **Delegates Haddaway–Ricchio and Eckardt**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Election Law
12 Section 2–201(l)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Election Law**

18 2–201.

19 (l) (1) In Allegany County, Baltimore City, Caroline County, Charles
20 County, Frederick County, Harford County, **QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY**, Somerset

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 County, **TALBOT COUNTY**, Washington County, Wicomico County, and Worcester
2 County, the local board consists 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.