

HOUSE BILL 285

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CF SB 265

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Membership Act**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that certain members of the board of directors of the
4 Washington Metrorail Safety Commission be appointed by the Governor with the
5 advice and consent of the Senate; requiring one regular member of the board of
6 directors of the Commission who is appointed by the Governor to be a resident of
7 Montgomery County or Prince George's County; providing that the regular member
8 of the board of directors of the Commission who is a resident of Montgomery County
9 or Prince George's County may not be succeeded by an individual who is a resident
10 of the same county; making this Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act;
11 and generally relating to the membership of the Washington Metrorail Safety
12 Commission.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Transportation

15 Section 7-709

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

3 **Article – Transportation**

4 **7–709.**

5 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “COMMISSION” MEANS THE WASHINGTON**
6 **METRORAIL SAFETY COMMISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER § 10–208 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

7 **(B) TWO REGULAR MEMBERS AND ONE ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE BOARD**
8 **OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR**
9 **WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.**

10 **(C) (1) ONE OF THE REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
11 **OF THE COMMISSION WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE A RESIDENT**
12 **OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.**

13 **(2) THE INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT**
14 **BE SUCCEDED IN OFFICE BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE SAME**
15 **COUNTY.**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
17 1, 2017, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter ___ (S.B. ___/H.B. ___) (7lr0013) of the
18 Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, and if Chapter ___ (S.B. ___/H.B. ___) (7lr0013) does
19 not become effective, this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action
20 by the General Assembly.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.