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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Financial Institutions – Qualifications of Directors of Commercial**
3 **Banks – Residency**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the percentage of the directors of a commercial bank who are
5 required to be residents of the State; and generally relating to the qualifications of
6 directors of commercial banks.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Financial Institutions
9 Section 3–403
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Financial Institutions**

15 3–403.

16 (a) (1) After the initial issuance of capital stock by a commercial bank, each of
17 its directors shall own in good faith and of record unencumbered shares of the capital stock
18 of:

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 (i) The commercial bank; or

2 (ii) A corporation that owns more than 80 percent of the capital stock
3 of the commercial bank.

4 (2) The unencumbered capital stock owned by the director shall be in the
5 amount of at least:

6 (i) \$500; or

7 (ii) \$250, if the commercial bank is a State bank that has \$50,000 or
8 less in capital stock.

9 (3) To determine the amount of capital stock owned by a director:

10 (i) Based on the value of the stock on the date of purchase or on the
11 date the director took office, whichever is greater, any 1 or more of the following may be
12 considered:

13 1. Aggregate par value in the amount required under either
14 paragraph (2)(i) or (ii) of this subsection;

15 2. Aggregate shareholder's equity in the amount required
16 under either paragraph (2)(i) or (ii) of this subsection; or

17 3. Aggregate fair market value in the amount required under
18 paragraph (2)(i) or (ii) of this subsection; and

19 (ii) Debt instruments of the commercial bank or corporation may not
20 be considered.

21 (b) [A majority] **AT LEAST 30%** of the directors of a commercial bank shall be
22 residents of this State.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2017.