

SENATE BILL 334

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By: **Senator Hough**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2019

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: March 5, 2019

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **County Boards of Education – Appointment to Fill a Vacancy of an Elected**
3 **Member – Candidate Information Requests**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring ~~a county board of education~~ a certain appointing authority,
5 on request, to provide a list of the names of the candidates to fill a vacancy of an
6 elected member of a county board of education in a certain manner; defining a certain
7 term; and generally relating to candidate information requests regarding
8 appointments to fill a vacancy of an elected member of a county board.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Education

11 Section 4–135

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Education**

17 **4–135.**

18 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “APPOINTING AUTHORITY” MEANS THE INDIVIDUAL**
19 **OR ENTITY THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR APPOINTING A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL TO**
20 **FILL A VACANCY OF AN ELECTED MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD.**

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 **(B) ON REQUEST, ~~A COUNTY BOARD~~ AN APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL**
2 **PROVIDE A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES FOR A VACANCY OF AN**
3 **ELECTED MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD:**

4 **(1) TO THE INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE REQUEST; OR**

5 **(2) BY PUBLICATION ON THE WEBSITE OF THE ~~COUNTY BOARD~~**
6 **APPOINTING AUTHORITY.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
8 1, 2019.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.