Chapter 540

(Senate Bill 222)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Annual Meeting – Date and Election of Officers

FOR the purpose of requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to elect a president and vice president from among its elected members at its annual meeting; establishing the term of the president and vice president; providing that an individual who fills a certain vacancy may be elected to serve as president or vice president; altering the date on which the Anne Arundel County Board of Education is required to hold its annual meeting; and generally relating to the annual meeting and officers of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 3–2A–06.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–107(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–107(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

3–2A–06.1.

(A) AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL ELECT A PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT FROM AMONG ITS ELECTED MEMBERS.

(B) THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT SHALL SERVE A TERM OF 1 YEAR.
(C) An individual who fills a vacancy in the office of an elected member of the county board under § 3–2A–04 of this subtitle may be elected to serve as president or vice president.

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(a) Each county board shall hold an annual meeting on or as near as possible to the second Tuesday in July, except that:

(1) In Allegany County, the annual meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday in January;

(2) In Anne Arundel County, the annual meeting shall be held on or as near as possible to the first Wednesday in December;

(3) In Montgomery County, the annual meeting shall be held on or before January 10;

(4) In Prince George’s County, the annual meeting shall be held on the first Monday in December;

(5) In St. Mary’s County, the annual meeting shall be held following the first Monday in December; and

(6) In Washington County, the annual meeting shall be held in December, on or before the 16th day.

(c) Except as provided in Title 3 of this article, each county board, at its annual meeting, shall elect a president and a vice president from among its members by means of an individually recorded vote.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 8, 2020.