

**SB0269/983123/1**

BY: Delegate Arikan

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 269  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “bodies;” insert “altering the definition of “public body” to include a certain entity created for the purpose of creating or revising certain districting plans;”.

On page 2, after line 27, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - General Provisions  
Section 3–101(h)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)”;

and in line 30, after “3–307” insert “and 3–308”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, after line 17, insert:

“(2) “Public body” includes:

(i) any multimember board, commission, or committee appointed by the Governor or the chief executive authority of a political subdivision of the State, or appointed by an official who is subject to the policy direction of the Governor or chief executive authority of the political subdivision, if the entity includes in its membership at least two individuals not employed by the State or the political subdivision;

(ii) any multimember board, commission, or committee that:

1. is appointed by:

A. an entity in the Executive Branch of the State government, the members of which are appointed by the Governor, and that otherwise meets the definition of a public body under this subsection; or

B. an official who is subject to the policy direction of an entity described in item A of this item; and

2. includes in its membership at least two individuals who are not members of the appointing entity or employed by the State; [and]

(iii) The Maryland School for the Blind; AND

(IV) ANY ENTITY CREATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR A UNIT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTING PLAN USED TO ELECT THE STATE'S REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS OR THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTING PLAN USED TO ELECT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

On page 15, after line 2, insert:

"3-308.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "DISTRICTING PLAN" MEANS A PLAN CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING:

(1) THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTING PLAN USED TO ELECT THE STATE'S REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS; OR

(2) THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTING PLAN USED TO ELECT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

**(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A PUBLIC BODY THAT IS CREATING OR REVISING A DISTRICTING PLAN.**

**(C) IN ADDITION TO COMPLYING WITH ALL OTHER THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TITLE, A PUBLIC BODY SHALL PUBLICLY DISCLOSE:**

**(1) THE NAMES, POSITIONS, AND DUTIES OF ALL STATE EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE PROVIDED STAFF ASSISTANCE OR WORKED WITH THE PUBLIC BODY, ALONG WITH THE ROLE AND NATURE OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY EACH STATE EMPLOYEE TO THE PUBLIC BODY WITH REGARD TO THE CREATION OR REVISION OF A DISTRICTING PLAN; AND**

**(2) THE NAMES OF ANY CONSULTANTS OR CONTRACTORS THAT HAVE PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO THE PUBLIC BODY ALONG WITH THE ROLE AND NATURE OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY EACH CONSULTANT OR CONTRACTOR TO THE PUBLIC BODY WITH REGARD TO THE CREATION OR REVISION OF A DISTRICTING PLAN.”.**