## **SENATE BILL 908**

F3 2lr1872 By: Harford County Senators Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2022 Assigned to: Rules Re-referred to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs, February 25, 2022 Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: March 6, 2022 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Harford County Board of Education - Appointment of Members - Alterations FOR the purpose of altering the process for appointing members of the Harford County Board of Education; and generally relating to the Harford County Board of Education. BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Education Section 3-6A-01(b) and (c) Annotated Code of Maryland (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement) BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Education Section 3-6A-01(d), (e), and (f) Annotated Code of Maryland (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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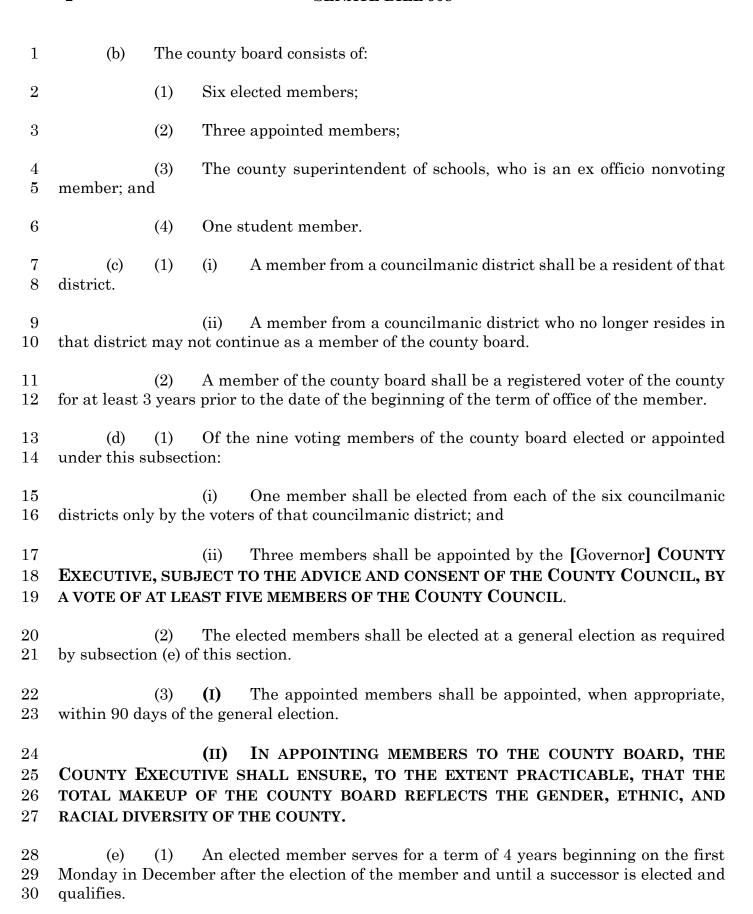
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Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Article - Education



1 2 3	(2) [An] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN appointed member serves for a term of 4 years beginning July 1 after the appointment of the member and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
4 5 6	(3) THE MEMBERS APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(1)(II) OF THIS SECTION WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION IN 2022 SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF 2 YEARS AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.
7 8	[(3)] (4) (i) Unless otherwise disqualified under this section, a member of the county board is eligible for reelection or reappointment.
9 10	(ii) A voting elected member or an appointed member may not serve for more than two consecutive terms as a voting member.
11 12	[(4)] <b>(5)</b> The Harford County Board of Elections may adopt regulations to implement this subsection.
13 14 15	(f) (1) The Harford County Council shall appoint a qualified individual to fill any vacancy of an elected member on the county board for the remainder of the term and until a successor is elected and qualifies.
16 17 18	(2) <b>(I)</b> The [Governor] <b>COUNTY EXECUTIVE</b> shall appoint a qualified individual to fill any vacancy of an appointed member of the county board for the remainder of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
19 20 21	(II) AN APPOINTMENT MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH IS SUBJECT TO THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL BY A VOTE OF AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.
22 23	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.
	Approved:
	Governor.
	President of the Senate.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.