

SENATE BILL 356

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By: **Senator Beidle**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation – Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of Communities**
3 **Surrounding BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport – Modification**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership and duties of the Citizens Committee for the
5 Enhancement of Communities Surrounding Baltimore–Washington International
6 Thurgood Marshall Airport to include the development and advancement of
7 additional categories of projects; increasing the amount in the annual budget for the
8 State Department of Transportation designated by the State Secretary of
9 Transportation for certain grants; and generally relating to the Citizens Committee
10 for the Enhancement of Communities Surrounding Baltimore–Washington
11 International Thurgood Marshall Airport.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Transportation
14 Section 5–414
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Transportation**

20 5–414.

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 (a) There is a Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of Communities
2 Surrounding Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport.

3 (b) (1) The Citizens Committee consists of ~~11~~ **12** members who are appointed
4 by the Secretary after recommendation by the members of the legislative delegation from
5 legislative districts 12, 13, and 32 as follows:

6 (i) Two members of the Citizens Committee shall be recommended
7 by each of the delegates representing district 32;

8 (ii) One member of the Citizens Committee shall be recommended
9 by the delegates representing district 12;

10 (iii) One member of the Citizens Committee shall be recommended
11 by the delegates representing district 13; ~~and~~

12 (iv) Three members of the Citizens Committee shall be recommended
13 by the senator representing district 32; **AND**

14 **(V) ONE MEMBER OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE SHALL BE**
15 **RECOMMENDED BY THE SENATOR REPRESENTING DISTRICT 12.**

16 (2) The members shall be representatives of community associations that
17 are either wholly or partially situated:

18 (i) In the **MOST RECENT** certified noise zone that was adopted
19 under § 5–806 of this title ~~and effective March 23, 1998,~~ for Baltimore–Washington
20 International Thurgood Marshall Airport; or

21 (ii) In a border extending 2 miles outside of the certified noise zone.

22 (c) (1) The term of a member of the Citizens Committee is 3 years.

23 (2) The terms of the members are staggered as required by the terms
24 provided for members of the Citizens Committee on October 1, 2001.

25 (3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is
26 appointed.

27 (4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the
28 rest of the term and until a successor is appointed.

29 (d) From among the members of the Citizens Committee, the Secretary shall
30 appoint a chairman.

31 (e) (1) The Citizens Committee shall meet regularly at the call of the
32 chairman.

1 (2) The Secretary, or the Secretary’s designee, shall meet with the Citizens
2 Committee at least quarterly.

3 (f) A member of the Citizens Committee may not receive compensation or other
4 reimbursement for expenses.

5 (g) The Citizens Committee shall:

6 (1) Evaluate issues of livability in the communities located in the area
7 described in subsection (b)(2) of this section and the unique impacts on livability in these
8 communities arising from their close proximity to Baltimore–Washington International
9 Thurgood Marshall Airport;

10 (2) **(I)** Develop projects designed to **[address]**:

11 1. **ADDRESS** transportation issues that affect livability in
12 the communities; **[and]**

13 2. **IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY;**

14 3. **IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN SURROUNDING**
15 **COMMUNITIES; AND**

16 4. **IMPROVE EDUCATION; AND**

17 **(II) ADVANCE PROJECTS BROUGHT TO THE CITIZENS**
18 **COMMITTEE BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; AND**

19 (3) Make recommendations to the Secretary for the funding of projects
20 designed to address transportation issues that affect livability in the communities **AND**
21 **THE OTHER MATTERS LISTED UNDER ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

22 (h) (1) The Secretary shall consider the recommendations of the Citizens
23 Committee.

24 (2) The Secretary may make grants–in–aid, under § 2–103(i)(2) of this
25 article, to fund transportation related projects recommended by the Citizens Committee.

26 (3) (i) The Secretary shall identify in the annual budget for the
27 Department an amount designated for the grants–in–aid authorized under this subsection.

28 (ii) In making a budget designation under this paragraph, the
29 Secretary shall consider the number of aircraft operations at Baltimore–Washington
30 International Thurgood Marshall Airport for the most recent available calendar year.

1 (iii) A budget amount designated under this paragraph shall include
2 an amount equal to at least [one dollar] \$2 for every takeoff and landing of an aircraft that
3 occurs at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport for the most
4 recent available calendar year.

5 (i) Staff support for the Citizens Committee shall be provided by the Department.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
7 1, 2023.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.