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By: Senator Griffith

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A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning 2 Procurement Improvement Council - Membership 3 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Procurement Improvement Council; authorizing a certain member to send a designee to attend certain meetings under 4 5 certain circumstances; and generally relating to the membership of the Procurement 6 Improvement Council. 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 8 Article – State Finance and Procurement 9 Section 12–105 10 Annotated Code of Maryland 11 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement) 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. 13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: **Article - State Finance and Procurement** 14 15 12 - 105. 16 In this section, "Council" means the Procurement Improvement Council. (a) 17 (b) There is a Procurement Improvement Council. (c) The Council consists of the following [20] members: 18 (1) 19 (i) the State Treasurer;

the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland;

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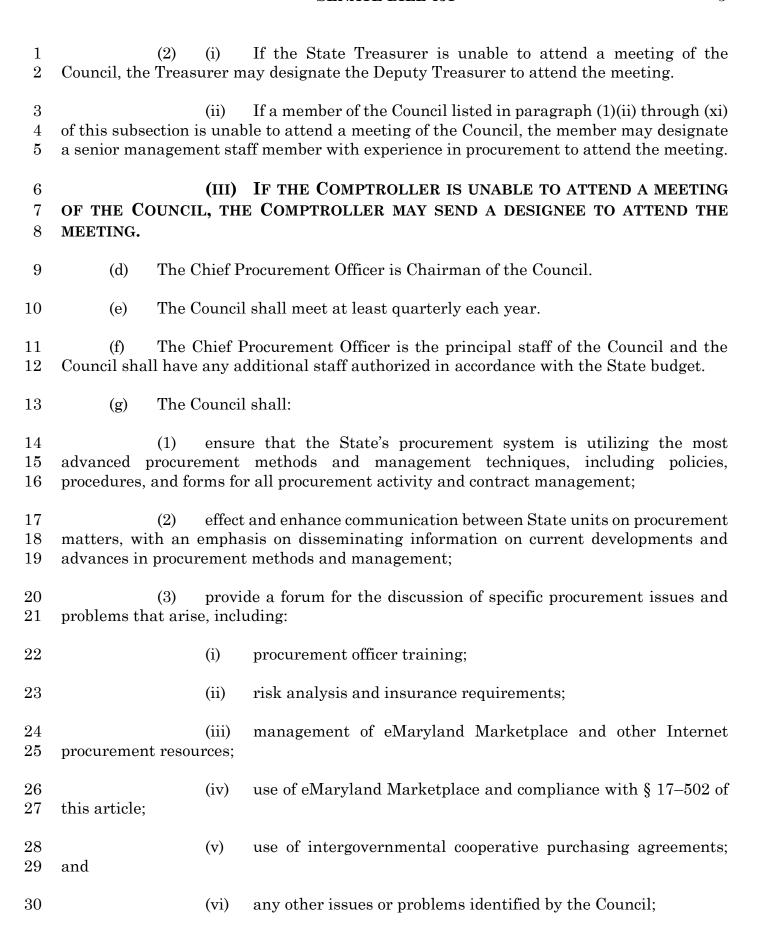


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1	(i	ii) t	the Cl	nief Procurement Officer;
2	(i	v) 1	the Se	ecretary of Information Technology;
3	7)	v) 1	the Se	ecretary of Transportation;
4	(v	vi) t	the Pr	rocurement Advisor of the Board;
5 6	(vii) the Special Secretary for the Office of Small, Minorit Women Business Affairs;			
7	(v	viii) t	the Se	ecretary of Juvenile Services;
8	(i	x) t	the Se	ecretary of Human Services;
9	(2)	x) 1	the Se	ecretary of Health;
0	(2)	xi) t	the St	ate Superintendent of Schools;
1	C	XII) '	тне (COMPTROLLER;
12 13	[(xii)] (XIII) the following individuals, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate:			
14 15	local procurement ma		1. ;	a representative of local government who has expertise in
16 17	and	4	2.	two representatives of social service providers in the State;
18 19	veteran–owned busir		3.	a representative of a minority-, women-, or
20 21	[(xiii)] (XIV) three members of the general public appointed by the presiding officers of the General Assembly, of whom:			
22 23	matters; and	-	1.	at least one shall have expertise in State procurement
24 25	veteran–owned busir		2.	at least two shall represent a minority-, women-, or
26 27	Senate; and	(xiv)]	(XV)	a member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the
28	[((xv)] (XVI)	a member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the



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1 advise the Board on problems in the procurement process and make (4) 2 recommendations for improvement of the process; 3 (5)review existing procurement regulations to: 4 determine whether they fulfill the intent and purpose of the law, (i) especially as it relates to fostering broad-based competition; and 5 6 (ii) make recommendations on the regulations, if revising and 7 restructuring them will result in easier understanding and use; and advise the General Assembly on proposed legislation in order to 8 (6)9 enhance the efficiency and transparency of State procurement. 10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect