

SENATE BILL 172

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Senator Simonaire**

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Veterans Trust – Board of Trustees – Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland
4 Veterans Trust to include the Secretary of Disabilities; and generally relating to the
5 Board of Trustees of the Maryland Veterans Trust.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – State Government
8 Section 9–914(b)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – State Government**

14 9–914.

15 (b) The Board of Trustees shall consist of the following [11] **12** members:

16 (1) the Secretary, ex officio, or the Secretary’s designee, who shall serve as
17 the chair;

18 (2) the Secretary of Aging, ex officio, or the Secretary’s designee;

19 (3) the Secretary of Labor, ex officio, or the Secretary’s designee;

20 (4) the Secretary of Health, ex officio, or the Secretary’s designee;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (5) the Secretary of Human Services, ex officio, or the Secretary's designee;

2 (6) **THE SECRETARY OF DISABILITIES, EX OFFICIO, OR THE**
3 **SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;**

4 (7) the Adjutant General of the Military Department, ex officio, or the
5 Adjutant General's designee;

6 **[(7)] (8)** one representative of each of the following organizations,
7 appointed by the Governor:

8 (i) a veterans service organization;

9 (ii) a nonprofit organization that serves veterans; and

10 (iii) the business community;

11 **[(8)] (9)** a member of the House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker of
12 the House; and

13 **[(9)] (10)** a member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2025.