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By: Senator Augustine

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

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CHAPTER

- 1 AN ACT concerning
- 2 Public Information Act Public Access Ombudsman Delegation of Powers
- 3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Public Access Ombudsman to delegate certain powers
- and duties to a staff member of the Office of the Public Access Ombudsman; and
- 5 generally relating to the Public Access Ombudsman.
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 7 Article General Provisions
- 8 Section 4–1B–01 and 4–1B–02
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments.
- 12 Article General Provisions
- 13 Section 4–1B–03
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 18 Article General Provisions
- 19 4-1B-01.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

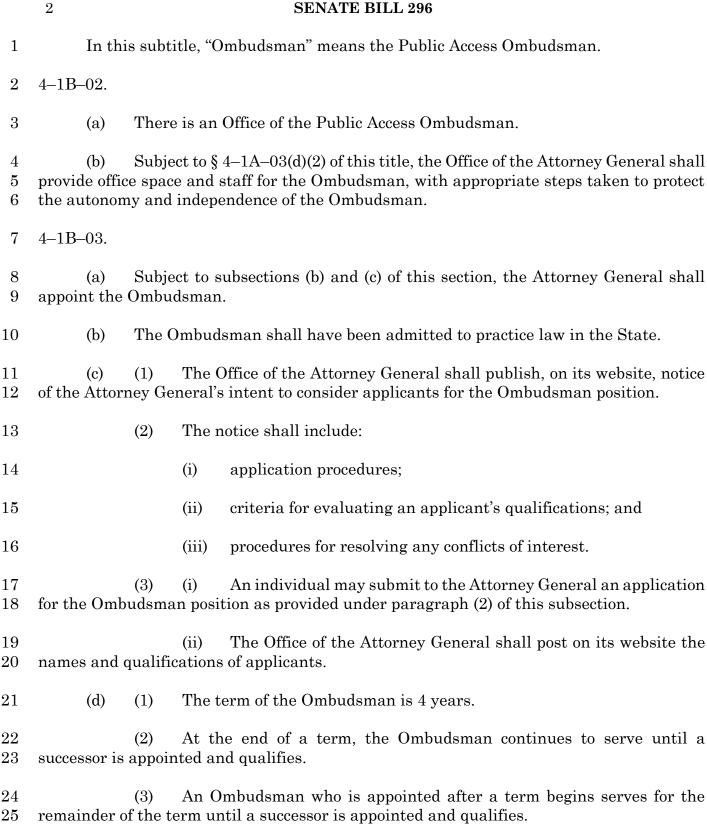
<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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



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27 The Ombudsman is entitled to an annual salary as provided for in the State (f) budget. 28

The Ombudsman shall be a full-time State employee.

THE OMBUDSMAN MAY DELEGATE TO A STAFF MEMBER OF THE OFFICE

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OF THE PUBLIC ACTOR THE OMBUDSM MEMBER'S TRAINING	AN UN	DER T	HIS SUBTIT					
SECTION 2. October 1, 2025.	AND	BE IT	FURTHER	ENACTED,	That	this Act	shall	take effec
Approved:								
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