SENATE BILL 503

By: Washington County Senators

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2025

Assigned to: Finance and Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

Washington County - Board of License Commissioners - Membership

1	AN ACT concerning	

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring that certain numbers of members of the Board of License
- Commissioners for Washington County belong to certain political parties; and
- 5 generally relating to the membership of the Board of License Commissioners for
- 6 Washington County.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 8 Article Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
- 9 Section 31–102 and 31–201
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2024 Replacement Volume)
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 13 Article Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
- 14 Section 31–202
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2024 Replacement Volume)
- 17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.
- 18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

20 31–102.

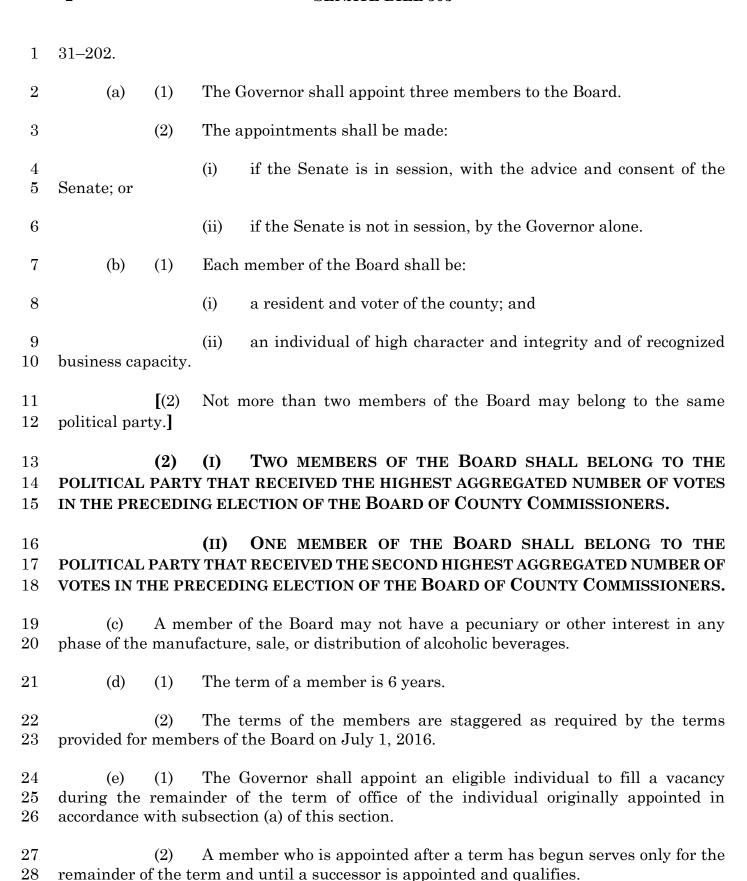
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- This title applies only in Washington County.
- 22 31–201.
- There is a Board of License Commissioners for Washington County.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





- 1 (f) (1) The Governor may remove a member for misconduct in office, 2 incompetence, or willful neglect of duty.
- 3 (2) The Governor shall give a member who is charged a copy of the charges 4 against the member and, with at least 10 days' notice, an opportunity to be heard publicly 5 in person or by counsel.
- 6 (3) If a member is removed, the Governor shall file with the Office of the Secretary of State a statement of charges against the member and the Governor's findings on the charges.
- 9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 10 1, 2025.