

HB0575/123323/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 575
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Wilkins**” and substitute “**Delegates Wilkins, Addison, Coley, Ebersole, Feldmark, Mireku–North, Palakovich Carr, Pasteur, Patterson, Roberson, Vogel, Wims, and Young**”; and in line 3, strike “the State Department of Education and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 17, after “(A)” insert “**IN THIS SECTION, “PUBLIC FACING BODY” MEANS AN ENTITY THAT:**

(1) MEETS TO SET OR CARRY OUT PUBLIC POLICY;

(2) IS SUBJECT TO THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT; AND

(3) CONSISTS OF MEMBERS WHO ARE ELECTED OR APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR OR A LOCAL EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY.

(B)”;

in the same line, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”; strike beginning with “THE” in line 17 down through “AND” in line 18; in line 20, strike “THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY” and substitute “**A PUBLIC FACING BODY**”; strike beginning with “ANY” in line 21 down through “ASSEMBLY” in line 22 and substitute “**A PUBLIC FACING BODY**”; and in line 22, strike “OR”.

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On page 2, in line 1, strike “**LEGISLATORS**” and substitute “**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FACING BODY**”; in the same line, after the semicolon insert “**AND**”; in line 2, strike “**ADVOCATING FOR OR AGAINST LEGISLATION AND**” and substitute “**CONTRIBUTING TO THE CONSIDERATION, DEVELOPMENT, OR IMPLEMENTATION OF**”; and strike beginning with “**AND**” in line 3 down through “**BOARD**” in line 5 and substitute “**OR**”

(III) PARTICIPATES IN THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY PAGE PROGRAM;

in line 6, strike “**(I)**”; strike in their entirety lines 10 through 12, inclusive; in line 13, strike “**(B)**” and substitute “**(C)**”; in line 16, strike “**AT**” and substitute “**:**”

(I) AT;

in line 18, strike “**(A)(1)**” and substitute “**(B)(1)(I) OR (II)**”; in the same line, after “**SECTION**” insert “**; OR**”

(II) THE LENGTH OF TIME OF THE PAGE PROGRAM FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT CONDUCTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1)(III) OF THIS SECTION;

and after line 18, insert:

(3) EXCUSED ABSENCES FOR TESTIFYING OR CONDUCTING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ANY EXCUSED ABSENCES UNDER EXISTING POLICIES OR PROCEDURES OF THE COUNTY BOARD.”