

SENATE BILL 737

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By: **Senator Simonaire**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2015

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Board of Education and Nominating Commission –**
3 **County Executive Appointment Authority**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the County Executive of Anne Arundel County to appoint the
5 members of the county board of education from a certain list submitted by the School
6 Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County; requiring the County
7 Executive to appoint certain members from certain districts to the Nominating
8 Commission; requiring the Governor to appoint a certain member from the county at
9 large to the Nominating Commission; requiring the County Executive to designate
10 the chair of the Nominating Commission from certain appointed members;
11 authorizing the County Executive to reappoint the chair of the Nominating
12 Commission; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the
13 appointment authority of the County Executive for the Anne Arundel County Board
14 of Education and the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel
15 County.

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article – Education
18 Section 3–110(a), (b), and (c)(1)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

23 **Article – Education**

24 3–110.

25 (a) (1) The Anne Arundel County Board consists of 9 members who shall be
26 appointed as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) 3 from the county at large;

2 (ii) 1 each from legislative districts 30, 31, 32, 33, and that portion
3 of legislative district 21 that lies within Anne Arundel County; and

4 (iii) 1 student member.

5 (2) Except for the student member, the **[Governor] COUNTY EXECUTIVE**
6 **OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY** shall appoint a member of the county board from a list of
7 nominees submitted by the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County
8 as provided in subsection (b) of this section.

9 (b) (1) (i) There is a School Board Nominating Commission of Anne
10 Arundel County.

11 (ii) The purpose of the Commission is to select nominees to be
12 recommended to the **[Governor] COUNTY EXECUTIVE** as qualified candidates for
13 appointment to the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

14 (iii) The Commission shall hold at least two public hearings on the
15 selection of nominees before recommending to the **[Governor] COUNTY EXECUTIVE**
16 nominees for appointment to the county board.

17 (2) (i) The Commission consists of 11 members who shall be appointed
18 in accordance with this paragraph.

19 (ii) The **[Governor] COUNTY EXECUTIVE** shall appoint five
20 members, one from each legislative district that lies in whole or in part in Anne Arundel
21 County.

22 (iii) The **[County Executive of Anne Arundel County] GOVERNOR**
23 shall appoint one member from the county at large.

24 (iv) The following organizations shall each appoint one member:

25 1. The Teachers Association of Anne Arundel County;

26 2. The Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of
27 Commerce;

28 3. The Anne Arundel County Council of Parent Teacher
29 Associations;

30 4. The Anne Arundel County Community College Board of
31 Trustees; and

1 5. The Association of Educational Leaders (AEL).

2 (3) (i) The [Governor] **COUNTY EXECUTIVE** shall designate as chair
3 of the Commission one of the five members appointed by the [Governor] **COUNTY**
4 **EXECUTIVE** under paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection.

5 (ii) The term of the chair of the Commission is 4 years.

6 (iii) The [Governor] **COUNTY EXECUTIVE** may reappoint the chair
7 of the Commission for a second term.

8 (iv) The term of a member of the Commission is 4 years.

9 (4) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the
10 Commission.

11 (5) Beginning January 1, 2008, for each nomination to the county board,
12 the Commission shall submit to the [Governor] **COUNTY EXECUTIVE** a list of nominees
13 that contains:

14 (i) At least two names for each vacancy; or

15 (ii) If there are fewer than two applicants for a vacancy, the number
16 of names that is equal to the number of applicants for the vacancy.

17 (c) (1) Following the appointment of a member of the Anne Arundel County
18 Board of Education by the [Governor] **COUNTY EXECUTIVE**, a member may serve for the
19 remainder of the member's term, as provided in § 3-108(c) of this subtitle, subject to the
20 approval or rejection of the registered voters of the county at the next general election.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
22 1, 2015.