

# SENATE BILL 722

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By: **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2023

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Department of Assessments and Taxation – Mandatory Retirement Age –**  
3 **Repeal**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the mandatory retirement age for the Director of the State  
5 Department of Assessments and Taxation and the supervisor of assessments for a  
6 county; and generally relating to the State Department of Assessments and  
7 Taxation.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Tax – Property  
10 Section 2–102 and 2–105(c)(1)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
14 Article – Tax – Property  
15 Section 2–105(a)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Tax – Property**

21 2–102.

22 (a) The head of the Department is the Director of Assessments and Taxation, who  
23 shall be appointed by the Governor.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(b) [(1)] The Director shall be an individual who has executive ability and who is trained and experienced in the tax field.

[(2)] After reaching the age of 70 years, an individual may not continue to hold the office of Director.]

(c) Before taking office, the appointee shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the Maryland Constitution.

2–105.

(a) There is a supervisor for each county.

(c) (1) In addition to the qualifications set under § 2–109 of this subtitle, a supervisor:

(i) may not hold any other public office of profit; **AND**

(ii) on appointment, need not be a resident of the county for which the supervisor was appointed, but shall become a resident of the county after the appointment is made]; and

(iii) may not continue to hold office after reaching the age of 70 years].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2023.