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By: Carroll County Senators

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CHAPTER

- 1 AN ACT concerning
- 2 Carroll County Board of Education Vacancy Procedures Alterations
- 3 FOR the purpose of altering the procedures used to fill a vacancy of a voting member of the
- 4 Carroll County Board of Education under certain circumstances; and generally
- 5 relating to vacancy procedures for the Carroll County Board of Education.
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 7 Article Education
- 8 Section 3–401
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.
- 12 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 13 Article Education
- 14 3-401.
- 15 (a) The Carroll County Board consists of:
- 16 (1) Five voting members;
- 17 (2) Subject to subsection (f) of this section, one nonvoting student
- 18 representative; and

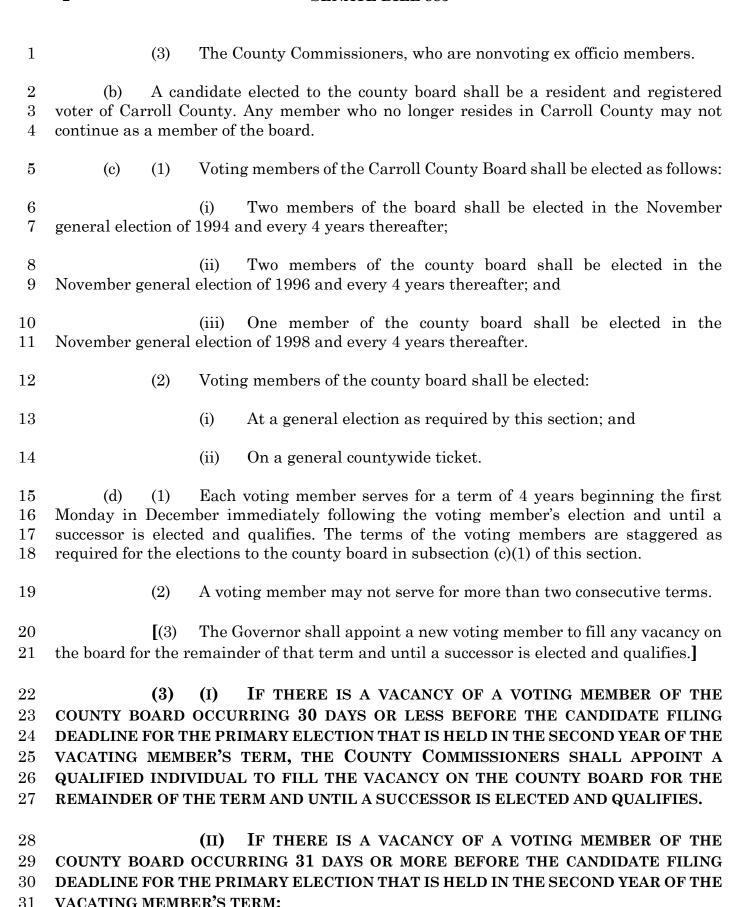
EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[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.





1 2 3	~	1. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPOINT A VIDUAL TO FILL THE VACANCY ON THE COUNTY BOARD UNTIL A CTED AND QUALIFIES UNDER ITEM 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH; AND
4 5 6		2. AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE NEXT TION TO FILL THE VACANCY ON THE COUNTY BOARD FOR THE THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES.
7 8 9	(4) A voting member of the county board as of October 1, 1993, and any voting member appointed to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term of such member, shall hold office during his term and until a successor is elected and qualifies.	
10	(e) (1)	The State Board may remove a voting member of the county board for:
11		(i) Immorality;
12		(ii) Misconduct in office;
13		(iii) Incompetency; or
14		(iv) Willful neglect of duty.
15 16 17	(2) Before removing a voting member, the State Board shall send the member a copy of the charges against him and give him an opportunity within 10 days to request a hearing.	
18	(3)	If the voting member requests a hearing within the 10-day period:
19 20 21	may not be set whearing; and	(i) The State Board promptly shall hold a hearing, but a hearing ithin 10 days after the State Board sends the member a notice of the
22 23	publicly before the	(ii) The voting member shall have an opportunity to be heard State Board in his own defense, in person or by counsel.
24 25	(4) A voting member removed under this subsection has the right to a de novo review of the removal by the Circuit Court for Carroll County.	
26	(f) (1)	The student representative shall:
27 28 29	(i) Be an eleventh or twelfth grade student in the Carroll County public school system elected by the high school students of the county in accordance with procedures established by the school system;	
30 31	student's high sch	(ii) Be a student government association representative at the ool;

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(iii) Serve for 1 year beginning on July 1 after the election of the student representative; and
(iv) Advise the county board on the thoughts and feelings of students in Carroll County public schools.
(2) Unless invited to attend by an affirmative vote of a majority of the county board, the student representative may not attend an executive session of the county board.
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2025.
Approved:
Governor.
President of the Senate.
Speaker of the House of Delegates.