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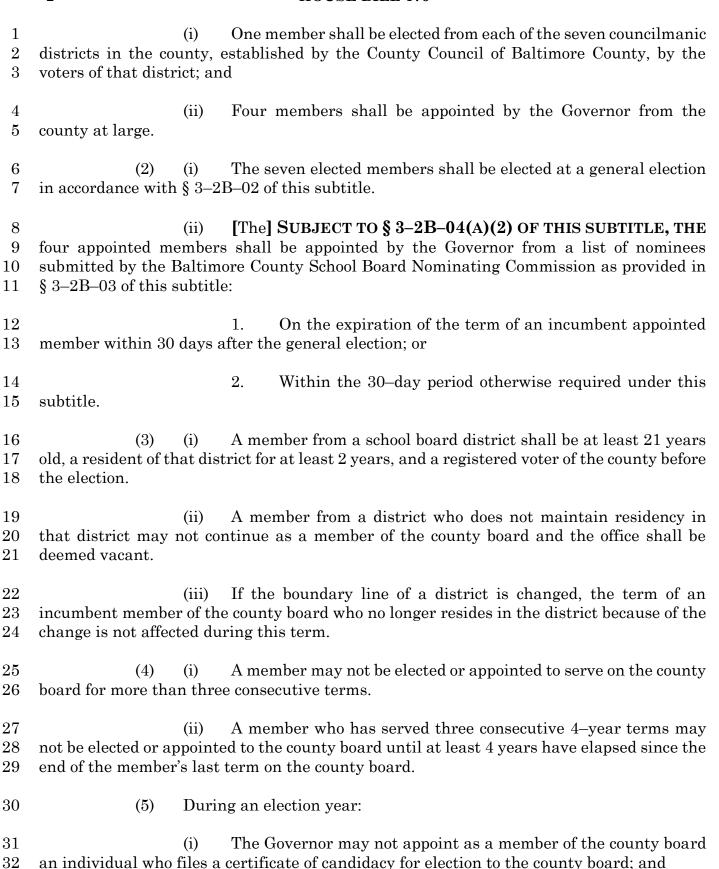
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning 2 Baltimore County - Board of Education - Member Appointments and Terms and 3 **Election of Officers** 4 FOR the purpose of altering the process for appointing certain members of the Baltimore 5 County Board of Education; altering the term of elected and appointed members and 6 the process for electing officers of the county board; and generally relating to the 7 Baltimore County Board of Education. 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 9 Article – Education 10 Section 3–2B–01, 3–2B–04, and 3–2B–09(a) 11 Annotated Code of Maryland (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement) 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 13 14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Education 15 3-2B-01.16 The Baltimore County Board of Education consists of: 17 (a) Seven nonpartisan elected members; 18 (1) 19 (2)Four appointed members; and 20(3) One student member. 21 (b) (1) Of the 11 elected and appointed members of the county board:





- 1 (ii) An individual who files a certificate of candidacy for election to 2 the county board may not seek appointment to the county board by the Governor through 3 nomination by the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission.
- 4 3–2B–04.
- 5 (a) (1) Except for the student member, a member serves for a term of 4 years 6 [beginning on the first Monday in December after the member's election or appointment 7 and] until a successor is elected or appointed and qualifies.
- 8 (2) (I) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT FOUR MEMBERS TO THE 9 COUNTY BOARD ON A DAY THAT IS AFTER THE DATE OF THE GUBERNATORIAL 10 INAUGURATION AND BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 THAT SAME YEAR.
- 11 (II) A MEMBER APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 12 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BEGIN THEIR TERM ON THE DATE 13 OF THE MEMBER'S APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR.
- 14 (III) A MEMBER ELECTED TO THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BEGIN
 15 THEIR TERM ON THE DATE THAT MEMBERS ARE APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
 16 THIS PARAGRAPH.
- 17 (b) (1) An individual who takes office to fill a vacancy for an elected or appointed member serves for the remainder of the term for which the appointment was made and until a successor is elected or appointed and qualifies.
- 20 (2) [The] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION, THE 21 Governor shall act within 30 days to make any appointment to the county board.
- 22 3-2B-09.
- 23 (a) (1) [At] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AT the first meeting of the county board in December of each year, the county board shall elect a chair and vice chair from among the members.
- 26 (2) IN A GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION YEAR, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD AFTER THE NEW TERM OF THE MEMBERS HAS BEGUN.
- 30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2022.