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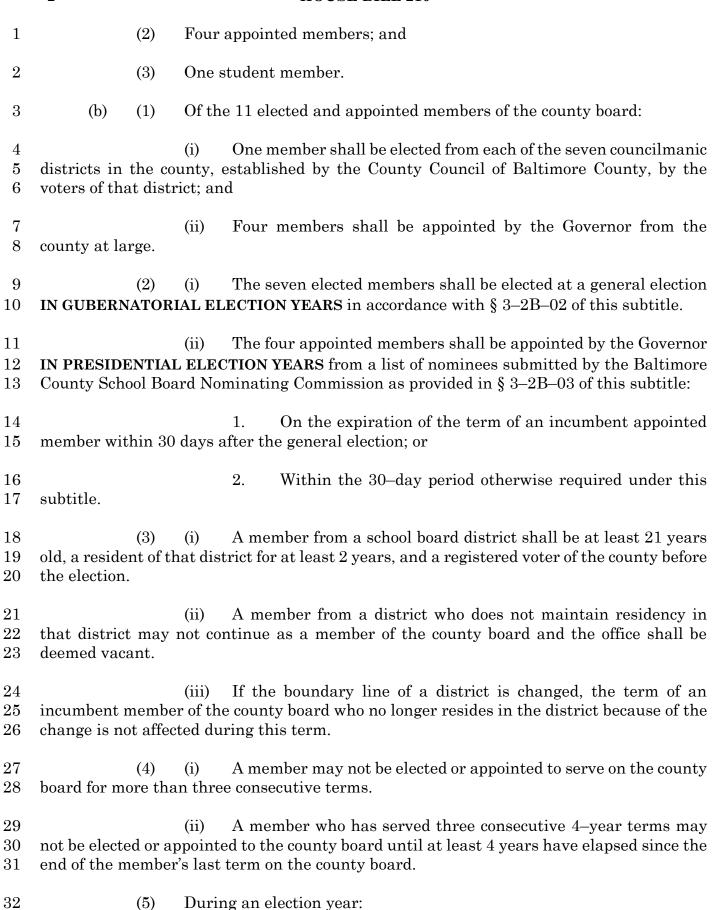
A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Baltimore County - Board of Education - Member Elections and Appointments

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring the members of the Baltimore County Board of Education to
- 4 be elected or appointed to the Board in certain years; providing for the termination
- of the terms of certain appointed members of the Board and the appointment of
- 6 certain members of the Board in a certain year; and generally relating to the
- 7 Baltimore County Board of Education and member elections and appointments.
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 9 Article Education
- 10 Section 3–2B–01
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2022 Replacement Volume)
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 14 Article Education
- 15 Section 3–2B–04
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2022 Replacement Volume)
- 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 20 Article Education
- 21 3–2B–01.
- 22 (a) The Baltimore County Board of Education consists of:
- 23 (1) Seven nonpartisan elected members;





- 1 (i) The Governor may not appoint as a member of the county board 2 an individual who files a certificate of candidacy for election to the county board; and
- 3 (ii) An individual who files a certificate of candidacy for election to 4 the county board may not seek appointment to the county board by the Governor through 5 nomination by the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission.
- 6 3-2B-04.
- 7 (a) Except for the student member, a member serves for a term of 4 years 8 beginning on the first Monday in December after the member's election or appointment and 9 until a successor is elected or appointed and qualifies.
- 10 (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.
- 13 (2) The Governor shall act within 30 days to make any appointment to the county board.
- 15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:
- 16 (a) The terms of the four appointed members of the Baltimore County Board of Education whose terms are scheduled to expire on December 1, 2026, shall terminate at the end of December 1, 2024.
- 19 (b) The Governor shall appoint four members to the Board in accordance with § 20 3–2B–01 of the Education Article in 2024, and the four appointed members shall serve for 21 a term of 4 years beginning December 2, 2024, until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2023.