## **HOUSE BILL 188**

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By: Delegates Palakovich Carr, Bagnall, Cardin, Charkoudian, Feldmark, Foley, Grossman, Guyton, D. Jones, Lehman, Love, McCaskill, Moon, Patterson, Ruth, Stewart, Taylor, Terrasa, Valderrama, and Vogel

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER

- 1 AN ACT concerning
- 2 Natural Resources Wildlife Advisory Commission Membership
- 3 FOR the purpose of increasing the membership of the Wildlife Advisory Commission;
- 4 requiring the Governor to appoint a member to the Wildlife Advisory Commission
- 5 who is an academic researcher with certain expertise; requiring the membership of
- 6 the Commission to include representation from certain stakeholder communities;
- 7 and generally relating to the Wildlife Advisory Commission.
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 9 Article Natural Resources
- 10 Section 1-102(c)(2)
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 15 Article Natural Resources
- 16 1–102.

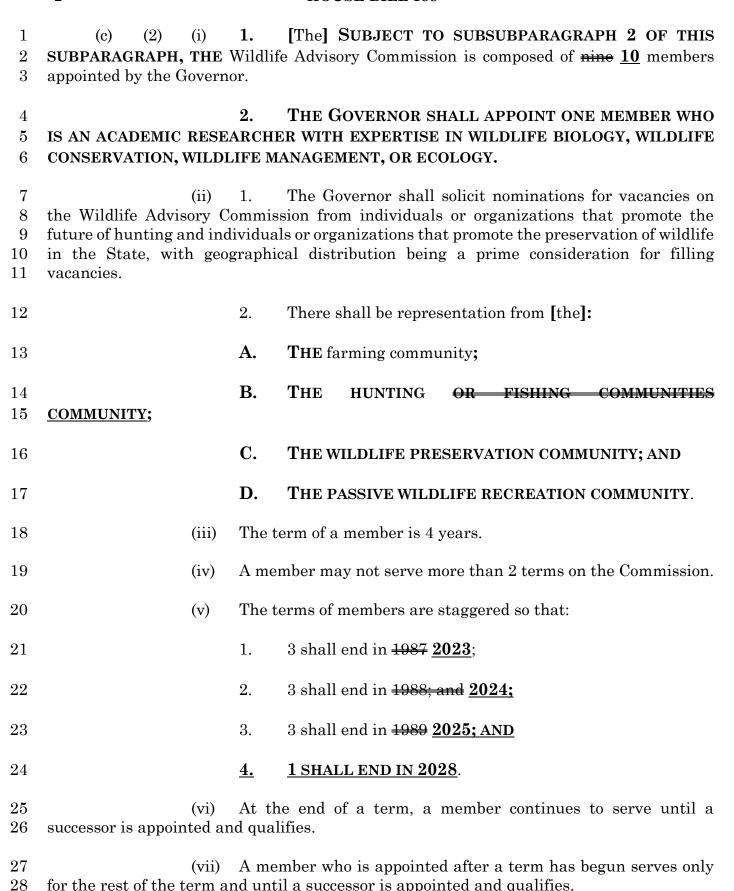
EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[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	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not alter the
$\frac{2}{3}$	term of a member of the Wildlife Advisory Commission that is serving as of the effective date of this Act.
4 5 6 7 8	SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall appoint one member to the Wildlife Advisory Commission in accordance with § 1–102(c)(2)(i) of the Natural Resources Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act. The member shall serve for a term of 4 years which shall begin on July 1, 2024, and shall terminate at the end of June 30, 2028, and the member shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
9 10	SECTION $\stackrel{2}{=}$ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2023.
	Approved:
	Governor.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.
	President of the Senate