

HOUSE BILL 1324

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By: **Delegates Conway, Cane, Eckardt, McDermott, ~~and Otto~~ Otto, and Haddaway-Riccio**

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House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County – Board of Education – Selection of Members – Straw Ballot**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that ~~a question~~ certain questions be placed on the ballot
4 in Wicomico County at the November general election of 2012 to determine the
5 sense of the voters of the County on ~~the issue of changing~~ whether to change the
6 method of selecting members of the Wicomico County Board of Education;
7 providing for carrying out of the straw ballot; and generally relating to the
8 holding of a straw ballot in Wicomico County.

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
10 MARYLAND, That under the provisions of the Election Law Article, the Wicomico
11 County Board of Elections, in consultation with the State Board of Elections, shall
12 prepare and include on the ballot for the November general election of 2012 the
13 following ~~question~~ questions:

14 “Wicomico County Board of Education – Election of Members

15 ~~“Do~~ Do you favor changing the method of selection of the members of the
16 Wicomico County Board of Education from appointment by the Governor to a
17 nonpartisan election of a member from each council district and of some of the
18 members from the county at-large by the voters of Wicomico County?”

19 “Wicomico County Board of Education – Appointed Members

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Are you against changing the current method of selection of the members of the
2 Wicomico County Board of Education of appointment by the Governor?"

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Wicomico County
4 Board of Elections and the County Council of Wicomico County shall do those things
5 necessary and proper to place ~~this question~~ these questions on the ballot prepared for
6 the November general election of 2012, so that each participating voter in the County
7 may have the opportunity to cast a vote on ~~the question. The question~~ these questions.
8 These questions shall be proposed, presented, tallied, and reported in general
9 accordance with the provisions of the Election Law Article. The vote on ~~this question~~
10 these questions is advisory only.

11 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 July 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.