

# HOUSE BILL 597

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By: ~~Delegates McConkey and Sophocles~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – School Board Nominating Commission – Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of adding a certain member to the School Board Nominating  
4 Commission of Anne Arundel County appointed by a certain association; and  
5 generally relating to the membership of the School Board Nominating  
6 Commission of Anne Arundel County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Education  
9 Section 3–110(b)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Education**

15 3–110.

16 (b) (1) (i) There is a School Board Nominating Commission of Anne  
17 Arundel County.

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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 (ii) The purpose of the Commission is to select nominees to be  
2 recommended to the Governor as qualified candidates for appointment to the Anne  
3 Arundel County Board of Education.

4 (iii) The Commission shall hold at least two public hearings on  
5 the selection of nominees before recommending to the Governor nominees for  
6 appointment to the county board.

7 (2) (i) The Commission consists of [11] **12** members who shall be  
8 appointed in accordance with this paragraph.

9 (ii) The Governor shall appoint five members, one from each  
10 legislative district that lies in whole or in part in Anne Arundel County.

11 (iii) The County Executive of Anne Arundel County shall appoint  
12 one member from the county at large.

13 (iv) The following organizations shall each appoint one member:

- 14 1. The Teachers Association of Anne Arundel County;
- 15 2. The Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of  
16 Commerce;
- 17 3. The Anne Arundel County Council of Parent Teacher  
18 Associations;
- 19 4. The Anne Arundel County Community College Board  
20 of Trustees; ~~and~~
- 21 5. The Association of Educational Leaders (AEL); ~~AND~~

22 ~~6. (v) THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF NONPUBLIC~~  
23 ~~SPECIAL EDUCATION FACILITIES SHALL APPOINT ONE MEMBER WHO IS A~~  
24 ~~RESIDENT OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.~~

25 (3) (i) The Governor shall designate as chair of the Commission  
26 one of the five members appointed by the Governor under subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this  
27 section.

28 (ii) The term of the chair of the Commission is 4 years.

29 (iii) The Governor may reappoint the chair of the Commission for  
30 a second term.

31 (iv) The term of a member of the Commission is 4 years.

1 (4) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the  
2 Commission.

3 (5) Beginning January 1, 2008, for each nomination to the county  
4 board, the Commission shall submit to the Governor a list of nominees that contains:

5 (i) At least two names for each vacancy; or

6 (ii) If there are fewer than two applicants for a vacancy, the  
7 number of names that is equal to the number of applicants for the vacancy.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 July 1, 2010.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.