

# HOUSE BILL 690

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland African American Museum Corporation – Board of Directors**  
3 **– Membership**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Board of Directors of the Maryland  
5 African American Museum Corporation; and generally relating to the Maryland  
6 African American Museum Corporation.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article – State Government  
9 Section 9–2603(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – State Government  
14 Section 9–2603(b)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

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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 **Article – State Government**

2 9–2603.

3 (a) (1) There is a Board of Directors of the Corporation.

4 (2) The Board shall manage the affairs of the Corporation and shall  
5 exercise all of its corporate powers.

6 (b) (1) The Board shall consist of ~~37~~ **25** members, as follows]—~~THE~~  
7 ~~FOLLOWING MEMBERS:~~

8 (i) the Mayor of Baltimore, serving ex officio, or the Mayor's  
9 designee; ~~and~~

10 **(II) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE**  
11 **SENATE;**

12 **(III) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;**  
13 **AND**

14 ~~(ii)~~ **(IV)** [thirty–six] **THE FOLLOWING** members appointed by the  
15 Governor[, as follows]:

16 1. one representative of Morgan State University, approved  
17 by the Board of Regents of the University;

18 2. [the chairman of] **ONE MEMBER APPROVED BY** the  
19 Commission on African American History and Culture [or the chairman's designee and two  
20 other Commission members approved by the Commission,] to provide continuing  
21 coordination and cooperation between the Corporation and the Commission and to ensure  
22 consistency with the statewide programs and mandates of the Commission;

23 3. [four representatives] **ONE REPRESENTATIVE** of African  
24 American historical or cultural institutions in the State; and

25 4. [twenty–eight] **NINETEEN** members who have expertise  
26 in African American history, culture, museums, or related areas, expertise in fund–raising,  
27 or represent the diversity of communities throughout the State that can benefit from the  
28 activities of the Corporation.

29 (2) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the  
30 members appointed to the Board shall represent the geographic makeup of the State and  
31 shall be racially and ethnically diverse.

1 (ii) The Governor may appoint to the Board up to five members from  
2 outside the State if necessary to ensure that the membership of the Board satisfies the  
3 requirements specified in paragraph (1)(ii)4 of this subsection.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 October 1, 2023.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.