

# SENATE BILL 66

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By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

Requested: November 2, 2012

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Home Improvement Commission – Membership, Quorum, and**  
3 **Meetings**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Maryland Home Improvement  
5 Commission; altering the quorum requirement for the Commission; altering the  
6 required frequency of Commission meetings; and generally relating to the  
7 Maryland Home Improvement Commission.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Business Regulation  
10 Section 8–202(a) and 8–204(a) and (b)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Business Regulation**

16 8–202.

17 (a) (1) The Commission consists of [7] 9 members, appointed by the  
18 Governor with the advice of the Secretary.

19 (2) Of the [7] 9 members of the Commission:

20 (i) [3] 4 shall have experience in some phase of the business of  
21 home improvement;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) at least 1 shall have experience in the business of banking or  
2 finance; and

3 (iii) [3] 4 shall be consumer members.

4 8-204.

5 (a) (1) A majority of the [authorized membership of] **MEMBERS THEN**  
6 **SERVING ON** the Commission is a quorum.

7 (2) The Commission may not act unless at least a majority of the  
8 [authorized membership] **MEMBERS THEN SERVING** concur.

9 (b) (1) The Commission shall meet at least once [a month] **EVERY 2**  
10 **MONTHS**.

11 (2) The Commission may hold meetings at the times and places in the  
12 State that it determines.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 July 1, 2013.