

HB0879/433929/1

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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 879, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2 of the Environment and Transportation Committee Amendments (HB0879/730510/1), in line 9 of Amendment No. 1, after “funds;” insert “establishing the Citizens’ Advisory Board for Legislative Ethics; providing for the composition of the Board; specifying the qualifications that a member of the public must meet to be appointed to the Board; requiring the Board to meet regularly with the Committee to offer certain advice, comments, and suggestions; defining a certain term;”.

On page 2 of the Environment and Transportation Committee Amendments, in line 17 of Amendment No. 2, after “Supplement)” insert:

“BY adding to

Article - State Government

Section 2-710

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 22 of the Environment and Transportation Committee Amendments, in line 18 of Amendment No. 9, after “MEETING.” insert:

“Article – State Government

2-710.

(Over)

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD FOR LEGISLATIVE ETHICS ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(B) (1) THERE IS A CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD FOR LEGISLATIVE ETHICS.

(2) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

(I) TWO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(II) TWO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

(III) ONE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND; AND

(IV) ONE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

(3) TO BE APPOINTED TO THE BOARD, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC:

(I) MUST BE AN ADULT WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE;
AND

(II) MAY NOT BE:

1. A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

OR

2. A STATE OR LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIAL.

(C) THE BOARD SHALL MEET REGULARLY WITH THE COMMITTEE TO OFFER ADVICE, COMMENTS, AND SUGGESTIONS REGARDING POLICIES, PROCEDURES, PROCESSES, AND OTHER NONADJUDICATORY MATTERS.”