

# SENATE BILL 144

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By: **Anne Arundel County Senators**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the School Board Nominating Commission  
4 of Anne Arundel County to provide that, beginning on a certain date and every  
5 certain number of years thereafter, one member shall be appointed by certain  
6 chambers of commerce on a rotating basis in a specified order; altering the term of  
7 the member appointed by a chamber of commerce; providing for the termination of  
8 the term of a certain member of the Commission; and generally relating to the  
9 membership of the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – Education  
12 Section 3–110(b)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Education**

18 3–110.

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

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

4 (2) (i) The Commission consists of 11 members who shall be appointed  
5 in accordance with this paragraph.

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

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

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

11 1. The Teachers Association of Anne Arundel County;

12 2. [The Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of  
13 Commerce;

14 3.] The Anne Arundel County Council of Parent Teacher  
15 Associations;

16 [4.] 3. The Anne Arundel County Community College  
17 Board of Trustees; and

18 [5.] 4. The Association of Educational Leaders (AEL).

19 (v) **BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016, AND EVERY 2 YEARS**  
20 **THEREAFTER, ONE MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED BY A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
21 **BASED IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ON A ROTATING BASIS IN THE FOLLOWING**  
22 **ORDER:**

23 1. **THE WEST ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CHAMBER OF**  
24 **COMMERCE;**

25 2. **THE NORTHERN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CHAMBER**  
26 **OF COMMERCE;**

27 3. **THE SOUTHERN ANNE ARUNDEL CHAMBER OF**  
28 **COMMERCE;**

29 4. **THE GREATER CROFTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE;**

1                                   **5. THE GREATER SEVERNA PARK AND ARNOLD**  
2 **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; AND**

3                                   **6. THE ANNAPOLIS AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY**  
4 **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**

5                   (3)   (i)    The Governor shall designate as chair of the Commission one of  
6 the five members appointed by the Governor under paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection.

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

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

10                                   (iv)   **1. [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 2**  
11 **OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE** term of a member of the Commission is 4 years.

12   **2. THE TERM OF A MEMBER APPOINTED BY A CHAMBER**  
13 **OF COMMERCE IS 2 YEARS.**

14                   (4)    The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the  
15 Commission.

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

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

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

21                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the term of the member of the  
22 School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County who was appointed by the  
23 Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce and is in office on the effective  
24 date of this Act shall terminate at the end of June 30, 2016.

25                   SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
26 1, 2016.