

# HOUSE BILL 285

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Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Membership Act**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that certain members of the board of directors of the  
4 Washington Metrorail Safety Commission be appointed by the Governor with the  
5 advice and consent of the Senate; requiring one regular member of the board of  
6 directors of the Commission who is appointed by the Governor to be a resident of  
7 Montgomery County or Prince George's County; providing that the regular member  
8 of the board of directors of the Commission who is a resident of Montgomery County  
9 or Prince George's County may not be succeeded by an individual who is a resident  
10 of the same county; making this Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act;  
11 and generally relating to the membership of the Washington Metrorail Safety  
12 Commission.

13 BY adding to  
14 Article – Transportation  
15 Section 7–709  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Transportation**

21 **7–709.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1       **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “COMMISSION” MEANS THE WASHINGTON**  
2 **METRORAIL SAFETY COMMISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER § 10-208 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

3       **(B) TWO REGULAR MEMBERS AND ONE ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE BOARD**  
4 **OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR**  
5 **WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.**

6       **(C) (1) ONE OF THE REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
7 **OF THE COMMISSION WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE A RESIDENT**  
8 **OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.**

9       **(2) THE INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT**  
10 **BE SUCCEDED IN OFFICE BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE SAME**  
11 **COUNTY.**

12       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
13 1, 2017, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. \_\_\_\_/H.B. \_\_\_\_) (7lr0013) of the  
14 Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, and if Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. \_\_\_\_/H.B. \_\_\_\_) (7lr0013) does  
15 not become effective, this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action  
16 by the General Assembly.