

HOUSE BILL 285

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

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)

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.



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

Article – Transportation

7–709.

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

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

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

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.