

## CHAPTER 356

(House Bill 827)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 5(a), 8(o), 12, 13(b), 15(a), 18(a), 22, 30(a), 32(e), 33(a), 42(A), 43 and 45(b) of Article 64B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Metropolitan Transit District," to correct certain errors in wording and references, and dealing generally with clarification of certain sections in the Metropolitan Transit District law.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 5(a), 8(o), 12, 13(b), 15(a), 18(a), 22, 30(a), 32(e), 33(a), 42(A), 43 and 45(b) of Article 64B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Metropolitan Transit District," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

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(a) The Authority shall be governed by a board of directors consisting of seven voting members and the chairman of the State Roads Commission and the executive director of the Regional Planning Council, who shall serve ex officio as nonvoting members. Four members of the Authority shall be appointed by the Governor of Maryland with the advice and consent of the Senate. They shall be residents of the State of Maryland and shall be persons of ability, experience and integrity, and they shall not be selected as representing or supporting any special interest or interests. At least one of the members shall reside in Baltimore City, at least one in Anne Arundel County, and at least one in Baltimore County. Of the three remaining voting members, one shall be appointed by the mayor of Baltimore City, one shall be appointed by the county executive of Anne Arundel County, and one shall be appointed by the county [.] *executive of Baltimore County* subject to the advice and consent of the legislative bodies of the respective subdivisions [executive of Baltimore County]. Each director serving ex officio shall appoint a specified person, who shall be an appointed official or employee, to serve in his absence as his alternate and to exercise the power of his office.

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(o) To hold public hearing and conduct investigations relating to any matter affecting transit services in the District with which the Authority is concerned and, in connection therewith, subpoena witnesses, papers, records and documents or delegate such authority to any officer and any director, and any officers and any director may administer oaths or affirmations in any proceedings [as] or investigations. In cases of the failure of any person to comply with any subpoena or order issued under the authority of this subsection, the Authority or its authorized representative may involve the aid of any court of this State of general jurisdiction. The court may thereupon order such person to comply with the requirements of the subpoena or order or to give evidence touching the matter in question. Failure to obey the order of the court may be punished by the court as a contempt thereof; and