

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County Community College -- Board of Trustees

FOR the purpose of creating the Frederick County Community College Board of Trustees, separate and distinct from the Frederick County Board of Education, and providing for the composition and appointment of its members.

BY adding to

Article 77A - Higher Education
Section 9C
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 9C be and it is hereby added to Article 77A - Higher Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 77A - Higher Education

9C.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 9 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE FREDERICK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL BE CREATED SEPARATE AND DISTINCT FROM THE FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTS OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHO SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF FREDERICK COUNTY. FIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, AND TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERSHIP. OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED, THE FIVE APPOINTED INITIALLY BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE FOR INITIAL TERMS OF FROM ONE TO FIVE YEARS, RESPECTIVELY. THEREAFTER, AS A GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT EXPIRES, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A SUCCESSOR FOR A FULL TERM OF FIVE YEARS. THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE APPOINTED ANNUALLY. ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD MAY BE APPOINTED TO A SUCCESSIVE TERM, EXCEPT THAT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT SERVE FOR MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE FULL FIVE YEAR TERMS. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL ORGANIZE AND SELECT ITS OWN CHAIRMAN ANNUALLY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~[[January 1]]~~ July 1, 1975.