

as unnecessary. The present provision that authorizes the Kent County Board to adopt bylaws is deleted in light of §4-107(4) of this article.

The only other changes are in style.

Although this section provides for open meetings of the Kent County Board and requires a public record of the meetings, Art. 76A, §§ 7 through 15, the "sunshine law", contains more specific requirements for open meetings and would apply to meetings of the County Board. This is so since the provisions of the "sunshine law" control over other provisions in the Code unless these other provisions "are more stringent".

As to other provisions limiting executive sessions by county boards, see §4-106(e) of this article.

SUBTITLE 7. MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

3-701. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) "ELECTED MEMBER" DEFINED.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "ELECTED MEMBER" MEANS ONE OF THE SEVEN ELECTED AND VOTING MEMBERS OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OR A MEMBER APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY OF ONE OF THESE SEVEN MEMBERS.

(B) COMPOSITION.

THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD CONSISTS OF SEVEN ELECTED MEMBERS AND ONE NONVOTING STUDENT MEMBER.

(C) QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTED MEMBERS.

(1) AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE A ~~RESIDENT AND~~ REGISTERED VOTER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

(2) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY BOARD MAY NOT BE CERTIFIED AS A CANDIDATE.

(D) ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

~~(1)~~ MEMBERS OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED:

~~(1)~~ (1) AT THE GENERAL ELECTION EVERY 2 YEARS AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION; AND

~~(2)~~ (2) FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY AT LARGE.

~~(3) IF AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE FOR CANDIDACY THERE ARE MORE THAN TWO NOMINEES FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD TO BE ELECTED, A PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE HELD.~~