

subtitle "Community Colleges," making it discretionary rather than mandatory to include one member of the board of education on the local board of community college trustees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 9 (b) of Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Higher Education," subtitle "Community Colleges," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) Upon the request of a local board of education as provided in subsection (a) of this section, a local board of community college trustees, composed of seven members shall be appointed. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the members of said board for said county, except in Baltimore City and such board shall be appointed by the mayor and city council. Of the seven members first appointed to any local board, five shall be appointed for initial terms of from one to five years, respectively, and the sixth and seventh members shall be appointed for initial terms of six years each. As any such appointment expires, and thereafter, the appointing authority shall appoint a successor for a full term of six years. The terms of office of the members of any local board appointed by the Governor shall commence on July 1 of the year of appointment by the Governor. If any local board has been created prior to July 1, 1969, and the terms of its members expire on a date other than June 30, the terms of such members shall be extended to the June 30 following the original expiration date of such appointment. Any member of the board may be appointed to a successive term. Among the appointees the appointing authority [shall] *may* include one member of the board of education for the county or the board of school commissioners for Baltimore City, except in Prince George's County where the board of trustees shall appoint one of its members to serve as liaison to the board of education. Any local board of trustees shall organize and select its own chairman from time to time.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved April 29, 1971

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#### CHAPTER 224

(Senate Bill 233)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3-831 (a) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle "Certificates of Title and Registration of Vehicles," subheading "Part VIII. Fees Connected with Registration and Titling," to exempt certain transfers of title from the excise tax.