

CHAPTER 173

(House Bill 17)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 2(b), 5(a), 5(f), 5(i), 6(b)(6), 12(c), and 14(n) of Article 64B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Metropolitan Transit Authority," relating generally to the Metropolitan Transit Authority, and to the appointment, powers, duties, functions, and operations of certain members of the Authority, and correcting an error in said Section 5(f) thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 2(b), 5(a), 5(f), 5(i), 6(b)(6), 12(c), and 14(n) of Article 64B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Metropolitan Transit Authority," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) The word "area" means all of the territory located within the boundary lines of Baltimore City and Baltimore County with the exception of the fifth, sixth, seventh and tenth election districts of Baltimore County, [and the third and fifth elections districts of Anne Arundel County and that portion of the fourth election] *and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Councilmanic Districts of Anne Arundel County and that portion of the 4th Councilmanic district of the county lying north and east of State Highway No. 175.*

5.

(a) Appointment of members. The Authority consists of seven members who shall be appointed as follows: The Governor shall appoint one member who resides in the metropolitan area, as defined by this article. ~~¶If the Governor's appointee is a resident of Baltimore City, then the successor to such appointee shall be a resident of Baltimore County, and vice versa.¶~~ IF THE APPOINTEE IS A RESIDENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY THEN THE SUCCESSOR SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY AND IF THE APPOINTEE IS A RESIDENT OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, THEN THE SUCCESSOR SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF BALTIMORE CITY. The mayor of Baltimore shall appoint two of the members, both of whom shall be residents of Baltimore City, subject to the approval of the City Council of Baltimore; the County Council of Baltimore County shall appoint two of the members, both of whom shall be residents of Baltimore County. Two members who are residents of that portion of Anne Arundel County referred to in Section 2(b) of this article shall be appointed by [a committee consisting of the State Senator from the county and the members of the House of Delegates elected from the county and the members of the Board of County Commissioners of the county from the election districts referred to in Section 2(b)] *the County Executive.* [The members selected from Anne Arundel County in addition to the qualifications provided in subsection (b) below, shall be persons who are prominent members