## CHAPTER 646

(House Bill 734)

## AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - Board of Education Residency Requirement
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FOR the purpose of altering certain qualification requirements for a candidate for a position on the Prince George's County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education Section 3-802(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article - Education

3-802.

- (c) (1) A candidate for the County Board shall be a resident of Prince George's County for at least 3 years and a registered voter of the county before the election.
- (2) At  $\underline{FROM}$  the time of [their] FILING AS A CANDIDATE FOR election, each [elected member of the County Board shall reside in a different school board district] CANDIDATE FOR THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL RESIDE IN THE SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT THE CANDIDATE SEEKS TO REPRESENT.
- (3) An elected County Board member shall forfeit his office if he:
- (i) Fails to reside in the school board district from which he was elected, unless this change is caused by a change in the boundaries of the district; or
- (ii) Fails to be a registered voter of the county.
- (4) A County Board member may not hold another office of profit in county government during his term.
- (5) Each elected member of the County Board shall be nominated by the registered voters of his school board district.