

FOR the purpose of establishing a Commission on Civic Literacy; establishing the membership of the Commission; requiring the Commission to elect certain officers from among its members; requiring the State Department of Education to provide staff and certain other support to the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing a member of the Commission to receive certain reimbursements; requiring the Commission to hold certain meetings; authorizing the Commission to hold additional meetings under certain circumstances; requiring certain officials to jointly call the first meeting of the Commission; requiring the Commission to develop, support, and coordinate certain programs; requiring the Commission to develop a clearinghouse on the Internet including certain information; requiring the Commission to submit a certain report to the Governor and General Assembly annually by a certain date; authorizing the Commission to seek and use certain funds and services from certain sources; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission on Civic Literacy.

BY adding to

Article - Education  
Section 24-601  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Education**

**24-601.**

- (A) **THERE IS A COMMISSION ON CIVIC LITERACY.**
- (B) **THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:**
  - (1) **THE GOVERNOR, OR THE GOVERNOR'S DESIGNEE;**
  - (2) **THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, OR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S DESIGNEE;**
  - (3) **THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DESIGNEE;**
  - (4) **THE SECRETARY OF STATE, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;**