

HOUSE BILL 1267

F2, F5

2lr3194
CF SB 573

By: **Delegate Frank**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2012

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships – Posting of Award Recipients**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the
4 Maryland Higher Education Commission to post on its Web site and to make
5 available a list of names and addresses of recipients of Senatorial and Delegate
6 scholarships and certain information relating to the legislators who made the
7 scholarship award; and generally relating to the dissemination of information
8 regarding recipients of Senatorial and Delegate scholarships.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Education
11 Section 18–407
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

14 BY adding to
15 Article – Education
16 Section 18–503.1
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Education**

22 18–407.

23 (a) Each Senator shall award all of his senatorial scholarships on or before
24 September 1 of each year.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) If any Senator fails to award all of his scholarships on or before
2 September 1 of each year, the Commission shall make the remaining awards to
3 applicants from the Senator's legislative district who:

4 (1) Scored highest on the competitive examination; or

5 (2) Are attending an eligible institution and have completed at least 1
6 year in good academic standing.

7 (c) The Office shall:

8 (1) Notify each Senator of the applicants to whom it awards the
9 Senator's scholarships; [and]

10 (2) Announce publicly the names of all recipients; AND

11 **(3) POST ON ITS WEB SITE AND MAKE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST:**

12 **(I) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH RECIPIENT; AND**

13 **(II) FOR EACH RECIPIENT OF AN AWARD, THE NAME OF THE**
14 **AWARDING SENATOR AND THE NUMBER OF THE AWARDING SENATOR'S**
15 **DISTRICT.**

16 (d) To the extent a scholarship awarded under § 18-404 of this subtitle is not
17 used by a student, moneys appropriated to the Commission for that award not used by
18 the end of the fiscal year shall be retained by the Commission for use by the awarding
19 Senator in the Senatorial Scholarship Program during subsequent fiscal years.

20 **18-503.1.**

21 **THE OFFICE SHALL POST ON ITS WEB SITE AND MAKE AVAILABLE ON**
22 **REQUEST:**

23 **(1) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH RECIPIENT OF AN AWARD;**
24 **AND**

25 **(2) FOR EACH RECIPIENT OF AN AWARD, THE NAME OF THE**
26 **AWARDING DELEGATE AND THE NUMBER OF THE AWARDING DELEGATE'S**
27 **DISTRICT.**

28 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**
29 **October 1, 2012.**