

SENATE BILL 342

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CF HB 376

By: **Senators Conway, McFadden, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, and Robinson**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Morgan State University – Board of Regents – Terms of Members**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that certain members of the Board of Regents of Morgan
4 State University whose term is scheduled to expire on a certain date may serve up
5 to a certain number of consecutive terms; making a stylistic change; and generally
6 relating to the terms of members of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Education
9 Section 14–102
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Education**

15 14–102.

16 (a) The government of the University is vested in the Board of Regents.

17 (b) The Board of Regents consists of 15 members appointed by the Governor with
18 the advice and consent of the Senate.

19 (c) (1) One member of the Board of Regents shall be a student in good
20 academic standing at the University who:

21 (i) Is at least 18 years old; and

22 (ii) Has the qualifications required to be student body president.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) The student member serves for a term of 1 year and until a successor is
2 appointed and qualifies.

3 (3) The student may be a resident of a state other than Maryland, but the
4 residency status of the student may not be considered in determining the number of
5 resident or nonresident regents as provided for in subsection (d)(2) of this section.

6 (d) (1) (i) Except for the student member, each member serves for a term
7 of 5 years and until a successor is appointed and qualifies. The terms are staggered as
8 required by the terms of the members serving on December 31, 2012.

9 (ii) 1. **[A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 2**
10 **OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, A member may not serve more than two consecutive terms of 5**
11 **years.**

12 2. **A MEMBER WHOSE TERM IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE**
13 **ON JUNE 30, 2019, MAY SERVE UP TO THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS OF 5 YEARS.**

14 (2) Except for the student member, no more than **[3] THREE** members of
15 the Board of Regents who are not alumni of Morgan State University may be residents of
16 other states.

17 (3) A member appointed to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term serves only
18 for the remainder of that term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

19 (e) Each member of the Board of Regents:

20 (1) Serves without compensation; and

21 (2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses in accordance with the
22 Standard State Travel Regulations.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
24 1, 2018.