

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS OFFICE BOARD DIRECTORY



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APPOINTMENTS: WHY WE SERVE

Maryland's boards and commissions are a critical extension of state government: They regulate industries, issue professional licenses, oversee our public institutions, administer state funds and help shape key policies that impact all Marylanders.

On behalf of the Governor, the Appointments Office appoints the individuals who lead and serve on these 600+ largely volunteer bodies.

With every appointment we are driven by Governor Wes Moore's commitment to excellence and equity and strive to: expand access to board service, attract the best talent possible to serve, and make our boards representative of the state and diverse communities they serve.

Please join us to make Maryland the state that serves, and that leaves no one behind.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mollie Byron". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mollie" being more prominent than the last name "Byron".

Secretary Mollie Byron

Agriculture

Boards and Commissions	Statutory Language
Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors	MD Code - EC § 10-504
Agricultural Commission, Maryland	MD Code - AG § 2-202
Agricultural Fair Board, Maryland	MD Code - AG § 10-301
Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation Board of Trustees, Maryland	MD Code - AG § 2-502
Agriculture, Governor's Intergovernmental Commission for	E.O. 01.01.2025.18
Dairy Industry Oversight and Advisory Council, Maryland	E.O. 01.01.2006.07
Horse Industry Board, Maryland	MD Code - AG § 2-703

Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors

MARBIDCO is a quasi-governmental organization that is an instrumentality of the State of Maryland, with a mission to serve the State's commercial farming, forestry, and seafood industries. MARBIDCO helps businesses achieve sustainability and profitability through targeted business assistance and financial services.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Economic Development §10-504](#)

Seats: 17

Governor Appointed Seats: 11

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Agricultural Commission, Maryland

Formulates and makes proposals for the advancement of Maryland agriculture by serving as an advisory body to the Secretary on matters pertaining to agriculture.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Agriculture § 2-202](#)

Seats: 31

Governor Appointed Seats: 31

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Agricultural Fair Board, Maryland

Oversees agricultural fairs in Maryland by providing the yearly schedule and promoting fairs and exhibits. Distributes financial aid to qualifying organizations for premium awards.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Agriculture § 10-301](#)

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation Board of Trustees, Maryland

Disseminates information to farm owners, assists and coordinates with the 23 Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Boards, acquires agricultural land preservation easements, and reviews and approves easement applications.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Agriculture § 2-502

Seats: 12

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Agriculture, Governor's Intergovernmental Commission for

Promotes the economic profitability of agriculture in the State by ensuring that all appropriate State agencies are coordinating with local government and industry groups for initiatives related to agriculture.

Legal Reference: Executive Order 01.01.2025.18

Seats: 19

Governor Appointed Seats: 18

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Dairy Industry Oversight and Advisory Council, Maryland

Council works to improve and sustain the economic viability of Maryland's dairy Industry.

Legal Reference: Executive Order 01.01.2006.07

Seats: 19

Governor Appointed Seats: 15

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Horse Industry Board, Maryland

Licenses all horse-riding stables where horses or ponies are let for hire in Maryland. The Board advises the Department of Agriculture on matters affecting Maryland's horse industry; supports research on equine health and related issues and promotes the use of horses and development of the horse industry in Maryland.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Agriculture § 2-703

Seats: 12

Governor Appointed Seats: 11

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Arts, Culture, and History

Boards and Commissions

Statutory Language

250 Commission, Maryland	E.O. 01.01.2023.10
African American History and Culture, Commission on	MD Code - SG § 9-3702
African American Museum Corporation Board of Directors	MD Code - SG § 9-2602
Archaeology, Advisory Committee	MD Code - SF § 5A-336
Artistic Property, Commission on	MD Code - SG § 9-1017
Arts Council, Maryland State	MD Code - EC § 4-503
Arts Incubator Workgroup	2024 MGA Acts - CH 614
Government House Trust	MD Code - SG § 9-602
Heritage Areas Authority, Maryland	MD Code - FI § 13-1103
Historic Places, Governor's Consulting Committee on the National Register of	U.S. Code - P.L. 89-655
Historic Preservation, Maryland Advisory Council on	MD Code - SF § 5A-324
Historical Trust Board of Trustees, Maryland	MD Code - SF § 5A-312
Humanities Council, Maryland	U.S. Code - P.L. 96-496
Jefferson Patterson Historical Park and Museum Advisory Committee	Trust Agreement of 1983
Library Board, Maryland State	MD Code - ED § 23-107
Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Maryland	2023 MGA Acts - CH 11
Military Monuments, Governor's Commission on Maryland	E.O. 01.01.2016.07
Public Broadcasting Commission, Maryland	MD Code - ED § 24-201
St. Mary's City Commission, Historic	MD Code - ED § 24-501
War Memorial Commission	MD Code - SG § 9-933

250 Commission, Maryland

The Maryland 250 Commission will develop, encourage, and execute an inclusive yearlong statewide celebration and commemoration in 2026 that acknowledges our successes, reckons with our setbacks, offers a deepened understanding of our complex history, strengthened public appreciation for service to our nation, and heightened public engagement in civic life.

Legal Reference: [Executive Order 01.01.2023.10](#)

Seats: 36

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: Duration of the Appointive Body: December 31, 2027

Senate or House Confirmation: No

African American History and Culture, Commission on

Responsible for discovering, documenting, preserving, collecting, promoting MD's African American heritage. Provides technical assistance to institutions and groups with similar objectives. Educates about the significance of African American experience in MD. Operates Banneker Douglass Museum in Annapolis.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-3702](#)

Seats: 21

Governor Appointed Seats: 21

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

African American Museum Corporation Board of Directors

Board directly oversees the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture, the largest African American museum in Maryland

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-2602](#)

Seats: 25

Governor Appointed Seats: 22

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Archaeology, Advisory Committee

Advises and assists the Office of Archaeology and reviews policies, plans, and regulations for archaeological matters.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Finance and Procurement § 5A-336](#)

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Artistic Property, Commission on

The Commission oversees the administration and serves as the official custodian of the State art collection with a goal to make all state-owned art accessible to the public through preservation, conservation, display and interpretation.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-1017](#)

Seats: 15

Governor Approved Seats: 9

Terms: At the pleasure of the State Archivist

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Arts Council, Maryland State

MSAC advances the arts in our state by providing leadership that champions creative expression, diverse programming, equitable access, lifelong learning, and the arts as a celebrated contributor to the quality of life for all the people of Maryland.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 4-503](#)

Seats: 17

Governor Appointed Seats: 13

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Arts Incubator Workgroup

Studies how arts and cultural institutions can support local artists; and generally relate to the Arts Incubator Workgroup.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2024 MGA Acts - Chapter 614, Section 1

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 13

Terms: For the duration of the Appointive Body: December 31, 2025

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Government House Trust

The Government House Trust supervises and directs the renovation, design, and furnishing of the seven State rooms of Government House, the official residence of the Governor.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-602

Seats: 17

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: Unspecified

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Heritage Areas Authority, Maryland

The Maryland Heritage Areas Program is a state program that is housed administratively within the Maryland Historical Trust. The governing body of the Program is the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority (MHAA). The Authority's structure encourages State agencies to work together to share resources and staff expertise to ensure a diverse array of interests are factored into the Program's governance and activities.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Financial Institutions § 13-1103

Seats: 17

Governor Appointed Seats: 10

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Historic Places, Governor's Consulting Committee on the National Register of

The law requires the State to nominate properties for the National Register of Historic Places. These nominations must be reviewed by the Consulting Committee before they are submitted to the National Park Service and the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Legal Reference: [National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, As Amended \(P.L. 89-665\)](#)

Seats: 5-10

Governor Approved Seats: 5-10

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Historic Preservation, Maryland Advisory Council on

The Council is a dispute resolution body. It meets only when the Maryland Historical Trust and another State unit disagree on how to avoid or minimize adverse effects from State-assisted undertakings on properties listed in or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Finance and Procurement § 5A-324](#)

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Historical Trust Board of Trustees, Maryland

The Maryland Historical Trust is a state agency dedicated to preserving and interpreting the legacy of Maryland's past. Through research, conservation and education, the Maryland Historical Trust assists the people of Maryland in understanding their historical and cultural heritage. Part of the Maryland Department of Planning, the Maryland Historical Trust serves as Maryland's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Finance and Procurement § 5A-312](#)

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 12

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Humanities Council, Maryland

Creates and supports educational experiences in the humanities that offer Marylanders the chance to embrace lifelong learning, exchange ideas openly, and enrich their communities. Through its programs and grants, the organization encourages public dialogue that interprets human experience, promotes cross-cultural understanding, explores human values, and connects people to the wider world.

Legal Reference: Arts and Humanities Act of 1980 (P.L. 96-496)

Seats: 20-30

Governor Appointed Seats: 4-6

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Jefferson Patterson Historical Park and Museum Advisory Committee

Oversees planning for the Park and Museum and advise the Trust on this planning.

Legal Reference: Trust Agreement of 1983

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 4 years, Concurrent with the term of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Library Board, Maryland State

Responsible for the general direction and control of library development in the State.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Education § 23-107

Seats: 12

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Maryland

In those areas of the State where a documented lynching of an African American by a white mob has occurred, the Commission is to hold regional hearings. Recommendations from the public for addressing, engaging, and reconciling communities where racially motivated lynchings occurred will be accepted by the Commission. Further, the Commission may research any undocumented lynchings brought to its attention, and the role of State and local governments and the media in racially motivated lynchings.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2023 MGA Acts, Chapter 11, Section 1

Seats: 18

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: Duration of Appointive Body: June 30, 2026

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Military Monuments, Governor's Commission on Maryland

Created in 1989 and administered by the Department of Planning, the Commission consists of up to seventeen volunteer members appointed by the Governor who bring military, historical, business and government expertise to the important work of safeguarding monuments to Marylanders. The Commission neither owns nor administers the monuments.

Legal Reference: Executive Order 01.01.2016.07

Seats: 17

Governor Appointed Seats: 17

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Public Broadcasting Commission, Maryland

A system of State, regional and local facilities for educational and cultural television programming throughout Maryland is developed, operated, and maintained by the Commission.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Education § 24-201

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 11

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

St. Mary's City Commission, Historic

Charged with preserving and protecting the archaeological and historical record of St. Mary's City, Maryland's first settlement in 1634 and for sixty-one years (until 1695) its colonial capital.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Education § 24-501

Seats: 14

Governor Appointed Seats: 14

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

War Memorial Commission

The Commission has custody and supervision of the War Memorial Building and the War Memorial Plaza, which are located across from City Hall in Baltimore.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - State Government §9-933

Seats: 10

Governor Approved Seats: 5

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Children and Youth

Boards and Commissions

Statutory Language

Children's Cabinet, Advisory Council to the

MD Code - HS § 8-201

Children, County Citizens Review Board for

MD Code - FL § 5-540

Children, State Citizens Review Board for

MD Code - FL § 5-535

Infants and Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for

E.O. 13A.13.02.07

Juvenile Grant Planning and Review Council

E.O. 01.01.2014.15

Juvenile Justice Reform and Emerging Best Practices,
Commission on

MD Code - SG § 9-3502

Youth Advisory Council, Maryland

MD Code - SG § 9-2701

Youth Camp Safety, Advisory Council on

MD Code - HG § 14-405

Children's Cabinet, Advisory Council to the

The Advisory Council recommends to the Children's Cabinet ways for the State to meet the policy and program goals of its own programs for children and families, and how those programs can be coordinated with programs operated by local governments, local management boards, and private agencies.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Human Services § 8-201](#)

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 8

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Children, County Citizens Review Board for

This Board conducts case reviews of children in out-of-home care while making recommendations to the current system and advocating for the improvement of child welfare in the State. Separated by county.

Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City (01-06) , Baltimore County (01-04), Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery (01-03), Prince George's (01-02), Queen Anne's, Somerset, St. Mary's, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, Worcester Counties.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Family Law § 5-540](#)

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Children, State Citizens Review Board for

This Board conducts case reviews of children in out-of-home care while making recommendations to the current system and advocating for the improvement of child welfare in the State.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Family Law § 5-535](#)

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 1

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Infants and Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for

The Maryland State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) was established in accordance with the provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Part C). The SICC's mission is to advise and assist the lead agency (Maryland State Department of Education) in administering, promoting, planning, coordinating, and improving the early childhood intervention and education system of services.

Legal Reference: [Executive Order 13A.13.02.07](#)

Seats: 11+

Governor Appointed Seats: 11+

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Juvenile Grant Planning and Review Council

The Council administers federal and State juvenile justice funds. Also, in keeping with the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002, the Council serves as Maryland's State Advisory Group as required by the Act. By this law, the federal government sets standards for state and local juvenile justice systems and provides funding for states from the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Legal Reference: [Executive Order: 01.01.2014.15; Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, As Amended \(P.L. 93-415\)](#)

Seats: 15-33

Governor Appointed Seats: 15-33

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Juvenile Justice Reform and Emerging Best Practices, Commission on

To review and report on all juvenile services, facilities, and programs in the state, and to conduct evidence-based research regarding juvenile rehabilitation

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-3502](#)

Seats: 31

Governor Appointed Seats: 22

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Youth Advisory Council, Maryland

The Maryland Youth Advisory Council was established through the Maryland General Assembly to ensure that Maryland youth are given the opportunity to provide feedback and recommendations regarding public policies and programs that affect their future and to take a leadership role in creating meaningful change. Council members must be 14-22 years.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-2701

Seats: 24

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: 1 year

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Youth Camp Safety, Advisory Council on

Develop and reviews regulations for certifying youth camps.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 14-405

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 11

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Civil Rights and Voting

Boards and Commissions

County Board of Elections

Civil Rights, Commission on

Elections, State Board of

Equal Pay Commission

Women, Maryland Commission for

Statutory Language

MD Code - EL § 2-201

MD Code - SG § 20-201

MD Code - EL § 2-101

MD Code - LE § 3-309

MD Code - HS § 2-402

County Board of Elections

Oversees conduct of elections in each of the 23 counties in the State of Maryland

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Election Law § 2-201](#)

Seats: 5

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Civil Rights, Commission on

Through policy and program review, the Commission enforces state laws against discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, state contracts. Works to promote and improve civil rights in Maryland.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Government § 20-201](#)

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Elections, State Board of

Ensures access to all aspects of voting for Maryland residents; ensures equitable and uniform election practices across state; maintains all registration, voting, campaign finance records.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Election Law § 2-101](#)

Seats: 5

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Equal Pay Commission

The Commission studied the extent of wage disparities between men and women, and minorities and nonminorities, in both the public and private sectors.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Labor and Employment § 3-309](#)

Seats: 13

Governor Appointed Seats: 10

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Women, Maryland Commission for

The Maryland Commission for Women is a 25-member advisory board charged with the responsibility of advising the Governor, the Maryland General Assembly, and the public on the issues of concern to women of Maryland. In addition to hosting a Women's Hall of Fame and Awards ceremony annually.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Human Services § 2-402](#)

Seats: 25

Governor Appointed Seats: 25

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Commerce

Boards and Commissions

Statutory Language

Alcohol Manufacturing, Advisory Commission on Maryland	2022 MGA Acts - CH 462
Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission	MD Code - AB § 1-302
Allegany County Board of License Commissioners	MD Code - AB § 9-201
Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners	MD Code - AB § 11-201
Art, Maryland Commission on Public	MD Code - EC § 4-603
Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners	MD Code - AB § 12-202
Calvert County Board of License Commissioners	MD Code - AB § 14-201
Caroline County Board of License Commissioners	MD Code - AB § 15-201
Collection Agency Licensing Board	MD Code - BR § 7-201
Economic Council, Maryland	E.O 01.01.2023.09
Entertainment Industry Council, Maryland	MD Code - EC § 4-402
Food Center Authority, Maryland	MD Code - EC § 10-205
Frederick County Board of License Commissioners	MD Code - AB § 20-201
Garrett County Board of License Commissioners	MD Code - AB § 21-201
Innovation Initiative, Maryland	MD Code - EC § 10-455
Life Sciences Advisory Board, Maryland	MD Code - EC § 3-202
Manufacturing Advisory Board, Maryland	MD Code - EC § 3-103
Maryland Aerospace and Technology Commission	MD Code - EC § 5-2602
Maryland Community Investment Corporation Board of Directors	MD Code - EC § 10-1105
Maryland Coordinated Permitting Review Council	E.O. 01.01.2024.39
Maryland-Ireland Trade Commission	MD Code - EC § 5-2502
Military Installation Council, Maryland	MD Code - EC § 11-202

Public-Private Partnership Marketing Corporation Board, Maryland	MD Code - EC § 10-902
Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission	MD Code - AG § 10-1101
Small Business Development Financing Authority, Maryland	MD Code - EC § 5-505
Somerset County Board of License Commissioners	MD Code - AB § 29-201
St. Mary's City Fort to 400 Commission, Historic	MD Code - SG § 9-3403
St. Mary's County Board of License Commissioners	MD Code - AB § 28-201
Talbot County Board of License Commissioners	MD Code - AB § 30-201
Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO) Board of Directors, Maryland	MD Code - EC § 10-402
Tourism Development Board, Maryland	MD Code - EC § 4-203
Venture Fund Authority, Maryland	MD Code - EC §10-4A-02
Washington County Board of License Commissioners	MD Code - AB § 31-201
Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners	MD Code - AB § 32-201
Wicomico County Liquor Control Board	MD Code - AB § 32-302
Worcester County Board of License Commissioners	MD Code - AB § 33-201

Alcohol Manufacturing, Advisory Commission on Maryland

The Commission advises the Department of Commerce on the disbursement of the Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing Promotion Fund, which is designed to promote growth in the alcohol manufacturing industry in Maryland.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2022 MGA Acts, Chapter 462, Section 2

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission

By resource sharing and serving as an information clearinghouse, the Commission educates the public on matters relating to recent increases in alcohol content for popular beer and other beverages; the proper limits of drinking for adults, and adverse consequences of surpassing those limits; and parental or adult responsibility for serving alcohol to underage youth.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis § 1-302

Seats: 5

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Allegany County Board of License Commissioners

Regulates retail sale of alcoholic beverages in Allegany County.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis § 9-201

Seats: 3

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: During session only

Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners

Regulate sales of retail alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis §11-201](#)

Seats: 3

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: During session only

Art, Maryland Commission on Public

The Maryland Public Art Commission implements Maryland's formal public art program through sculptures, murals and other works to enhance the cultural landscape of Maryland communities.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 4-603](#)

Seats: 11

Governor Approved Seats: 7

Terms: At the pleasure of the Secretary

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners

Examining the location and general character of license holders in the City; reviewing the zoning of applicants and license holders during the license application, license transfer, and license renewal processes. The Board shall establish annual performance measures using the CitiStat program of the City for activities such as financial management; issuance of licenses; and enforcement of alcoholic beverages laws.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis § 12-202](#)

Seats: 4

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: During session only

Calvert County Board of License Commissioners

Regulates the retail sale of alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis § 14-201](#)

Seats: 4

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: During session only

Caroline County Board of License Commissioners

Issues alcoholic beverage licenses in Caroline County.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis § 15-201](#)

Seats: 3

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: During session only

Collection Agency Licensing Board

Regulates Maryland collection agencies. Processes apps, monitor licensees, investigates complaints, mediates disputes. Consumer advocacy.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Business Regulation § 7-201](#)

Seats: 5

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Economic Council, Maryland

The Council was created to analyze and recommend economic policies to foster job growth, build the State's workforce, and create a regulatory environment that allows business to grow and thrive. The Council's principal function is to provide economic policy advice and recommendations to the Governor.

Legal Reference: [Executive Order 01.01.2023.09](#)

Seats: 10-20

Governor Appointed Seats: 5-15

Terms: Duration of Appointive Body: January 20, 2027

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Entertainment Industry Council, Maryland

The MEIC is comprised of an interdisciplinary group of experts across the field of Entertainment and is charged with assessing and making recommendations in order to bolster Maryland's position in the globally competitive Media and Entertainment (M&E) market.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 4-402](#)

Seats: 25

Governor Appointed Seats: 19

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Food Center Authority, Maryland

The MFCA is dedicated to combining the very best in public and private efforts in planning and developing regional food industry facilities throughout Maryland. New and revitalized ventures under the MFCA's jurisdiction continue to generate employment and economic benefits throughout the State of Maryland. As a geographically centralized distribution hub dedicated to food distribution, the Maryland Food Center maximizes the efficiency of the food industry and ensures Maryland's future food supply.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Economic Development §10-205](#)

Seats: 12

Governor Appointed Seats: 8

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Frederick County Board of License Commissioners

Board responsible for regulating the control of alcoholic beverages and controlling the manufacture, sale, distribution, transportation and storage of alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis § 20-201

Seats: 3

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Garrett County Board of License Commissioners

Board responsible for regulating the control of alcoholic beverages and controlling the manufacture, sale, distribution, transportation and storage of alcoholic beverages in Garrett County.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis § 21-201

Seats: 3

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Innovation Initiative, Maryland

Initiative is a partnership between the State and Johns Hopkins University, Morgan State University, University of Maryland, Baltimore, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, University of Maryland, College Park; to promote commercialization of research conducted in the partnership universities and leverage each institution's strengths.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 10-455

Seats: 8

Governor Appointed Seats: 1

Terms: Unspecified

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Industrial Development Financing Authority (MIDFA), Maryland

MIDFA promotes private sector investment in economic development projects through the insurance of financial obligations and the issuance of taxable and tax-exempt bonds. The program promotes greater access to capital for small- and medium-sized businesses and supports historically disadvantaged businesses and businesses in rural areas.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 5-406](#)

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Life Sciences Advisory Board, Maryland

By making recommendations for State and federal policies, priorities, and legislation, the Board works to expedite the creation of private sector jobs through the commercialization of life sciences research. Moreover, the Board promotes life sciences research, development, commercialization, and manufacturing in Maryland.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 3-202](#)

Seats: 18

Governor Appointed Seats: 16

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Manufacturing Advisory Board, Maryland

The mission of the Maryland Manufacturing Advisory Board is to advise the Maryland Secretary of Commerce on ways to encourage new and expanding manufacturing enterprises in Maryland, reporting to the Governor and General Assembly accordingly.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 3-103](#)

Seats: 17

Governor Appointed Seats: 14

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Maryland Aerospace and Technology Commission

To promote innovation in the fields of space exploration and commercial aerospace opportunities, including the integration of space, aeronautics, and aviation industries into the economy of the State; requiring the Commission to develop a strategic plan; requiring the Commission to designate aerospace and technology zones in the State; requiring the Commission to submit a report by October 1 each year.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 5-2602

Seats: 18

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Maryland Community Investment Corporation Board of Directors

The Board shall manage the Maryland Community Investment Corporation and exercise its corporate powers- to make qualified equity investments in certain low-income communities and ensure that those communities are receiving the maximum benefit of these investments in Maryland, creating sustained financial capacity and investment in the State, and fostering diverse entrepreneurship in the state.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 10-1105

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 2

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Maryland Coordinated Permitting Review Council

The purpose of the Council is to facilitate interagency coordination and efficient processing of approvals required to advance priority infrastructure and place-based projects within the State to bolster transparency, ensure predictability, and foster interagency coordination to grow Maryland's economy while safeguarding the health and safety of residents.

Legal Reference: Executive Order 01.01.2024.39

Seats: 10

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Maryland-Ireland Trade Commission

Establishing the Maryland-Ireland Trade Commission in the Department of Commerce to study and make recommendations regarding bilateral trade relations and investment opportunities between Maryland and Ireland; and requiring the Commission by December 1, 2025, to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 5-2502

Seats: 8

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: Duration of Appointive Body: September 30, 2026

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Military Installation Council, Maryland

For the development and expansion of the State's military installations, the Council works to identify what public infrastructure and community support are needed; and what the potential impact of that development and expansion will be on local communities.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 11-202

Seats: 27

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Public-Private Partnership Marketing Corporation Board, Maryland

The Maryland Marketing Partnership, founded in statute as the Maryland Public-Private Partnership Marketing Corporation, was created to develop a branding strategy for the state, market the state's assets and encourage the location and growth of new businesses in Maryland

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 10-902

Seats: 17

Governor Appointed Seats: 14

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission

Seeks methods to reduce costs and improve quality and marketability of Maryland seafood and oversee the use of the \$20 surcharge fund collected by the Department of Natural Resource for commercial fishing and seafood processing licenses.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Agriculture § 10-1101](#)

Seats: 13

Governor Appointed Seats: 11

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Small Business Development Financing Authority, Maryland

Providing financial assistance to all small business owners who are unable to obtain adequate financing on reasonable terms through traditional financing methods who own small businesses within the State.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 5-505](#)

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Somerset County Board of License Commissioners

Regulate retail sales of alcoholic beverages in Somerset County.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis § 29-201](#)

Seats: 3

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

St. Mary's City Fort to 400 Commission, Historic

The Commission coordinates the planning and implementation of activities and events to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the founding of Maryland. The Commission will also provide leadership for and coordinate economic development opportunities in and around St. Mary City to promote the region for future generations

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-3403](#)

Seats: 18

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: For the Duration of the Appointive Body: September 30, 2035

Senate or House Confirmation: No

St. Mary's County Board of License Commissioners

Regulates the retail sale of alcoholic beverages in St. Mary's County.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis § 28-201](#)

Seats: 5

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Talbot County Board of License Commissioners

Regulate retail sales of alcoholic beverages in Talbot County.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis § 30-201](#)

Seats: 4

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO) Board of Directors, Maryland

Governs TEDCO, which provides funding, resources and connections to early-stage technology and life sciences companies, with support from MD university researchers, private sector and federal labs.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 10-402](#)

Seats: 19

Governor Appointed Seats: 14

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Tourism Development Board, Maryland

The Board's mission is to guide activities to develop and market the state as a destination.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 4-203](#)

Seats: 24

Governor Appointed Seats: 14

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Venture Fund Authority, Maryland

Oversees certification and selection of venture firms to receive capital raised from insurance companies and use of capital by the selected firms.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 10-4A-02](#)

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Washington County Board of License Commissioners

Regulate retail sale of alcoholic beverages in Washington County.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis § 31-201](#)

Seats: 3

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: During session only

Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners

Regulates retail sale of alcoholic beverages in Wicomico County.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis § 32-302](#)

Seats: 5

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Wicomico County Liquor Control Board

Establishes and maintains county liquor dispensaries.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis § 32-302](#)

Seats: 3

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 2 Years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Worcester County Board of License Commissioners

Regulate retail sale of alcoholic beverages in Worcester County.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis § 33–201](#)

Seats: 3

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Consumer Supports

Boards and Commissions

Statutory Language

Automobile Insurance Fund, Board of Trustees of the Maryland	MD Code - IN § 20-202
Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company, Board for the	MD Code - IN § 24-307
Consumer Council	2024 MGA Acts - CH 482
Consumer Protection Commission	MD Code - CL § 13-202
Retirement and Pension Systems, Board of Trustees for the Maryland State	MD Code - SP § 21-103
Retirement Savings Board, Maryland Small Business	MD Code - LE § 12-201

Automobile Insurance Fund, Board of Trustees of the Maryland

Maryland Auto's purpose is to provide automobile liability insurance to Maryland residents who are unable to obtain automobile insurance in the private market thereby reducing the number of uninsured motorists in the State.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Insurance § 20-202

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company, Board for the

Board oversees the company which provides workers' compensation insurance to Maryland businesses.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Insurance § 20-307

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 2

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Consumer Council

Advises the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General on general goals for the development of programs, undertake studies and issue reports, and foster cooperation among federal, State, and local agencies and private groups.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2024 MGA Acts - Chapter 482, Section 1

Seats: 10

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Consumer Protection Commission

The Commission shall advise the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General on general goals for the development of programs, undertaking studies and issue reports, and foster cooperation among federal, State, and local agencies and private groups.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Commercial Law § 13-202](#)

Seats: 10

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Retirement and Pension Systems, Board of Trustees for the Maryland State

Establish rules and regulations to manage and administer pension systems and funds.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Personnel and Pensions § 21-103](#)

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Retirement Savings Board, Maryland Small Business

The Board's responsibility is to establish the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Trust and implement, maintain, and administer the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Program.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Labor and Employment § 12-201](#)

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Contracts and Procurement

Boards and Commissions

Contract Appeals, State Board of
Grant Application Council, Maryland Efficient
Procurement Improvement Council

Statutory Language

MD Code - SF § 15-205
MD Code - SF § 2-209
MD Code - SF § 12-105

Contract Appeals, State Board of

Adjudicates bid and contract disputes between state and contractors or vendors doing business with the state.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Finance and Procurement § 15-205](#)

Seats: 6

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Grant Application Council, Maryland Efficient

Creating uniform grant application forms, financial controls, and reporting requirements is being studied by the Council along with uniform performance progress reporting requirements.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Finance and Procurement §2-209.](#)

Seats: 24

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Procurement Improvement Council

Advises the Board of Public Works on procurement matters, develops and implements regulations and analyzes procurement problems and issues.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Finance and Procurement § 12-105](#)

Seats: 20

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Courts/Legal

Boards and Commissions

Administrative Hearings, State Advisory Council on
Appellate Courts Judicial Nominating Commission
Ensure the Safety of Judicial Facilities, Task Force to
Ethics Commission, State
General Assembly Compensation Commission
Judicial Compensation Commission
Judicial Disabilities, Commission on
Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland
Open Meetings Law Compliance Board, State
Public Defender Regional Advisory Boards
Public Defender, Board of Trustees of the Office of the
Public Information Act Compliance Board, State
State Prosecutor Selection and Disabilities Commission
Trial Courts Judicial Nominating Commissions
Uniform State Laws, State Commission on

Statutory Language

MD Code - SG § 9-1608
E.O.01.01.2023.04
2024 MGA Acts - CH 415
MD Code - GP § 5-201
Md Const., Art. III, Sec. 15
MD Code - CJP § 1-708
MD Const., Art. IV, Sec. 4A
MD Code - HS § 11-201
MD Code - GP § 3-201
MD Code - CP § 16-303
MD Code - CP § 16-301
MD Code - GP § 4-1A-01
MD Code - CP § 14-103
E.O. 01.01.2023.04
MD Code - SG § 9-202

Administrative Hearings, State Advisory Council on

The council advises the Chief Administrative Law Judge while reviewing matters relating to administrative hearings, processes, policies, and regulations proposed by the Chief Administrative Law Judge.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-1608](#)

Seats: 10

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Appellate Courts Judicial Nominating Commission

Nominating committee for justices to the Supreme Court of Maryland and judges of the Appellate Court of Maryland.

Legal Reference: [Executive Order 01.01.2023.04](#)

Seats: 17

Governor Appointed Seats: 17

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Ensure the Safety of Judicial Facilities, Task Force to

Authorizing a certain protected individual or the Office of Information Privacy in the Administrative Office of the Courts to request that a governmental entity or person not publish personal information of the protected individual on the Internet, social media, or social networks or remove the information from any existing publication; specifying certain procedures for the protection of personal information of a protected individual; authorizing certain relief for a violation of the Act; etc.

Legal Reference: [Uncodified: 2024 MGA Acts - Chapter 415, Section 2](#)

Seats: 33

Governor Appointed Seats: 10

Terms: Duration of the Appointive Body: June 30, 2026

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Ethics Commission, State

Administers the MD Public Ethics Law, provides training and investigates violations.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - General Provisions § 5-201](#)

Seats: 5

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

General Assembly Compensation Commission

Every four years, the Commission reviews and proposes by resolution any changes to the compensation and allowances due to members of the General Assembly. The Legislature may reduce but not increase the amount proposed. If the Legislature takes no action on the resolution, it becomes law.

Legal Reference: [Maryland Constitution, Article III, Section 15 \(2-4\)](#)

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Judicial Compensation Commission

Consider judicial compensation to ensure that highly qualified people are attracted to the bench and judges may serve without economic hardship.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Courts and Judicial Proceedings § 1-708](#)

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Judicial Disabilities, Commission on

Independent body that investigates complaints against Maryland judges, conducts complaint hearings and makes recommendations to the Court of Appeals. Key role in promoting public confidence in and preserving integrity of judiciary.

Legal Reference: [Maryland Constitution, Article IV, Section 4A](#)

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 11

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland

MLSC currently provides funding to 50 nonprofit grantees throughout Maryland to ensure that eligible clients in all areas of the state have access to legal assistance. MLSC also administers Maryland's Access to Counsel in Evictions program.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Human Services § 11-201](#)

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Open Meetings Law Compliance Board, State

Receives, reviews and resolves complaints alleging violations of MD's Open Meetings Law.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - General Provisions § 3-201](#)

Seats: 3

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Public Defender Regional Advisory Boards

Receives, reviews and resolves complaints alleging violations of MDs Open Meetings Law. Split into four regional boards:

- 1) Public defender districts one, eight, and nine, which encompass Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Harford County.
- 2) Public defender districts two and three, which encompass Caroline County, Cecil County, Dorchester County, Kent County, Queen Anne's County, Somerset County, Talbot County, Wicomico County, and Worcester County.
- 3) Public defender districts four, five, and seven, which encompass Anne Arundel County, Calvert County, Charles County, Prince George's County, and St. Mary's County; and
- 4) Public defender districts six, ten, eleven, and twelve, which encompass Allegany County, Carroll County, Frederick County, Garrett County, Howard County, Montgomery County, and Washington County.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Criminal Procedure § 16-303

Seats: 5

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Public Defender, Board of Trustees of the Office of the

Reviews administration of the public defender system and appoints the Public Defender.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Criminal Procedure § 16-301

Seats: 13

Governor Appointed Seats: 11

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Public Information Act Compliance Board, State

Reviews and resolves complaints alleging that an applicant has been charged an unreasonable fee to inspect a public record.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - General Provisions § 4-1A-01](#)

Seats: 5

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

State Prosecutor Selection and Disabilities Commission

The Commission seeks and reviews applications of proposed nominees for the position. The Commission then interviews and evaluates eligible applicants and reports in writing to the Governor (within seventy days after notification) the name of the person or person it finds to be legally and professionally qualified. The Commission can reprimand or recommend replacement of the State Prosecutor

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Criminal Procedure § 14-103](#)

Seats: 6

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Trial Courts Judicial Nominating Commissions

Nominating committee for judges of the circuit courts and district courts of Maryland. There are 16 Commission Districts each with their own Judicial Nominating Commission

Legal Reference: [Executive Order 01.01.2023.04](#)

Seats: 13

Governor Appointed Seats: 13

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Uniform State Laws, State Commission on

Serve on committees that draft laws for submission to state legislatures and recommend measures to promote uniform laws.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-202](#)

Seats: 4

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Diversity, Equity, and Community Affairs

Boards and Commissions

Statutory Language

African Affairs, Governor's Commission on	E.O. 01.01.2025.04
Asian American Affairs, Governor's Commission on South	E.O. 01.01.2025.04
Asian Pacific American Affairs, Governor's Commission on	E.O. 01.01.2025.04
Caribbean Affairs, Governor's Commission on	E.O. 01.01.2025.04
Hispanic and Latin American Affairs, Governor's Commission on	E.O. 01.01.2025.04
Indian Affairs, Commission on	MD Code - SG § 9.5-302
Innovation and Impact, Maryland Council on	E.O. 01.01.2023.05
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	MD Code - SG § 9.5-502
Middle Eastern American Affairs, Governor's Commission on	E.O. 01.01.2025.04
Service and Volunteerism, Governor's Commission on	E.O. 01.01.2013.02

African Affairs, Governor's Commission on

Advises the Governor on economic and workforce/business development issues relating to the African community in Maryland.

Legal Reference: [Executive Order 01.01.2025.04](#)

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 15

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Asian American Affairs, Governor's Commission on South

Commission serves as an advisory body on economic matters, education and workforce development for the South Asian community in Maryland

Legal Reference: [Executive Order 01.01.2025.04](#)

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 15

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Asian Pacific American Affairs, Governor's Commission on

Commission serves as an advisory body on economic matters, education and workforce development for the Asians Pacific American community in Maryland

Legal Reference: [Executive Order 01.01.2025.04](#)

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 15

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Caribbean Affairs, Governor's Commission on

Commission serves as an advisory body on economic matters, education and workforce development for the Caribbean community in Maryland

Legal Reference: [Executive Order 01.01.2025.04](#)

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 15

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Hispanic and Latin American Affairs, Governor's Commission on

On matters relating to the Hispanic peoples of Maryland, the Commission advises the Governor, the General Assembly, and agencies within the Executive Department, including matters related to economic, workforce and business development.

Legal Reference: [E.O. 01.01.2025.04](#)

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 15

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Indian Affairs, Commission on

Coordinate programs and projects to further the cultural, educational, economic and social development of MDs diverse Indian communities.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Government § 9.5–302](#)

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Innovation and Impact, Maryland Council on

The Council will identify and explore ways in which cross-sector partnerships can be developed and strengthened in Maryland. The Council is also responsible for infusing the State's innovation and impact work with the best available evidence, ensuring that the State measures result and contributes to the existing evidence base where possible, and identifying and encouraging policies that increase and sustain charitable giving, volunteerism, and state service.

Legal Reference: [Executive Order 01.01.2023.05](#)

Seats: 30

Governor Appointed Seats: 25

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on

The Commission is concerned with matters relating to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning community.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Government § 9.5–502](#)

Seats: 21

Governor Appointed Seats: 21

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Middle Eastern American Affairs, Governor's Commission on

The Commission advises the Governor and other State agencies on matters relating to Maryland's Middle Eastern Americans, such as economic issues, the workforce, and business development, or matters affecting their health, safety, and welfare. It also identifies needs or problems affecting Middle Eastern Americans.

Legal Reference: [Executive Order 01.01.2025.04](#)

Seats: 21

Governor Appointed Seats: 21

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Service and Volunteerism, Governor's Commission on

The Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism promotes service through recognition, provide training and allocates resources to AmeriCorps programs that enrich lives and communities through service and volunteerism.

Legal Reference: [Executive Order 01.01.2013.02](#)

Seats: 25

Governor Appointed Seats: 24

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Economic Development

Boards and Commissions

- Baltimore Metropolitan Council
- Economic Development Commission, Maryland
- Economic Development Corporation (MEDCO) Board of Directors, Maryland
- Debt Affordability Committee, Capital
- Industrial Development Financing Authority (MIDFA), Maryland

Statutory Language

- MD Code - EC § 13-302
- MD Code - EC § 2.5-202
- MD Code - EC § 10-106
- MD Code - SF § 8-108
- MD Code - EC § 5-406

Baltimore Metropolitan Council

Baltimore Metropolitan Council works with the region's elected executives to identify mutual interests and develop collaborative strategies, plans, and programs that help improve our quality of life and economic vitality.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 13-302](#)

Seats: 10

Governor Appointed Seats: 1

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Economic Development Commission, Maryland

Establishes economic development policy, oversees Department of Commerce's efforts to support creation, attraction and retention of businesses and jobs to MD.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 2.5-202](#)

Seats: 21

Governor Appointed Seats: 21

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Economic Development Corporation (MEDCO) Board of Directors, Maryland

Appoints ED of MEDCO and supervises corporations charged with expanding, modernizing and retaining existing MD business and attracting new business to the state.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 10-106](#)

Seats: 12

Governor Appointed Seats: 10

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Debt Affordability Committee, Capital

Committee reviews the size and condition of the State tax-supported debt, as well as other debts including the University of Maryland System, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Finance and Procurement § 8-108](#)

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 1

Terms: Unspecified

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Education

Boards and Commissions

Statutory Language

Accountability and Implementation Board	MD Code - ED § 5-402
Accountability and Implementation Board Nominating Committee	MD Code - ED § 5-403
Allegany College of Maryland Board of Trustees	MD Code - ED § 16-101
Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees	MD Code - ED § 16-401
Baltimore City Community College Board of Trustees	MD Code - ED § 16-503
Baltimore County Board of Education	MD Code - ED § 3-2B-01
Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission	MD Code - ED § 3-2B-03
Baltimore County, Community College Trustees for	MD Code - ED § 16-402
Blind, Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the	MD Code - ED § 8-310
BOOST Advisory Board	2016 MGA Acts - CH 143
Career and Technical Education (CTE) Committee	MD Code - ED § 21-209
Caroline County Board of Education	MD Code - ED § 3-3A-02
Carroll Community College Board of Directors	MD Code - ED § 16-202
Cecil College Board of Trustees	MD Code - ED § 16-202
Chesapeake College Board of Trustees	MD Code - ED § 16-406
Deaf, Board of Trustees of the Maryland School for the	MD Code - ED § 8-3A-04
Early Childhood Advisory Council, State	MD Code - ED § 9.5-202
Education Council, Maryland (Education Commission of the States)	MD Code - ED § 25-103
Education, State Board of	MD Code ED - § 2-202
Financial Education and Capability Commission	MD Code - SG § 9-802

Frederick Community College Board of Trustees	MD Code - ED § 16-407
Garrett College Board of Trustees	MD Code - ED § 16-201
Hagerstown Community College Board of Trustees	MD Code - ED § 16-101
Harford Community College Board of Trustees	MD Code - ED § 16-408
Health and Higher Education Facilities Authority, Maryland	MD Code - EC § 10-306
Higher Education Commission, Maryland	MD Code - ED § 11-101
Howard Community College Board of Trustees	MD Code - ED § 16-410
Juvenile Services Education Board	MD Code - HS § 9-503
Military Children, State Council on Educational Opportunity for	E.O 01.01.2010.09
Montgomery College Board of Trustees	MD Code - ED § 16-411
Morgan State University Board of Regents	MD Code - ED § 14-102
Prince George's Community College Board of Trustees	MD Code - ED § 16-414
Prison Education Delivery Reform Commission	2024 MGA Acts - CH 946
Residential Boarding Education Programs, Board of Trustees of	MD Code - ED § 8-705
School Construction, Interagency Commission on	MD Code - ED § 5-301
School Safety Subcabinet Advisory Board	MD Code - ED § 7-1504
School-Based Health Centers, Maryland Council on Advancement of	MD Code - HG § 19-22A-05
Southern Maryland Board of Trustees, College of	MD Code - ED § 16-604
Southern Regional Education Board	MD Code - ED § 25-201
St. Mary's College of Maryland, Board of Trustees of	MD Code - ED § 14-402
University System of Maryland Board of Regents	MD Code - ED § 12-102
Washington College Board of Visitors and Governors	1986 MGA Acts - CH 594
Wor-Wic Community College Board of Trustees	MD Code - ED § 16-202

Accountability and Implementation Board

The board is charged with developing a comprehensive implementation plan for the Blueprint for Maryland's Future. Following the implementation, the board will evaluate the data and determine the success of the Blueprint.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 5-402](#)

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Accountability and Implementation Board Nominating Committee

The nominating committee is responsible for selecting members of the Accountability and Implementation Board. The board is charged with developing a comprehensive implementation plan for the Blueprint for Maryland's Future, and following the implementation, it will evaluate the data and determine the success of the Blueprint.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 5-403](#)

Seats: 6

Governor Appointed Seats: 2

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Allegany College of Maryland Board of Trustees

Each board of trustees shall exercise general control over the community college, keep separate records and minutes, and adopt reasonable rules, regulations, or bylaws.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 16-101](#)

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees

Each board of trustees shall exercise general control over the community college, keep separate records and minutes, and adopt reasonable rules, regulations, or bylaws.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 16-401](#)

Seats: 10

Governor Appointed Seats: 10

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Baltimore City Community College Board of Trustees

Each board of trustees shall exercise general control over the community college, keep separate records and minutes, and adopt reasonable rules, regulations, or bylaws.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 16-503](#)

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Baltimore County Board of Education

The Board is tasked with determining the educational policies of the Baltimore County School System overseeing school policy, school budget, and school property.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 3-2B-01](#)

Seats: 12

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission

Nominating committee responsible for designated the Governor's appointment to the Baltimore County School Board.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 3-2B-03](#)

Seats: 19

Governor Appointed Seats: 8

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Baltimore County, Community College Trustees for

Each board of trustees shall exercise general control over the community college, keep separate records and minutes, and adopt reasonable rules, regulations, or bylaws.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 16-402](#)

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 15

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Blind, Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the

Board oversees the operations of the Maryland School for the Blind, which provides a unique education for blind and visually impaired children and youth.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 8-310](#)

Seats: 25

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

BOOST Advisory Board

Board oversees the implementation of BOOST scholarships (Broadening Options & Opportunities for Students Today) to allow low-income families to attend private primary and secondary schools.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2016 MGA Acts, Chapter 143

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 2

Terms: Unspecified

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Committee

The purpose of the CTE Committee is to build an integrated, globally competitive framework for providing CTE to Maryland students in public schools, institutions of postsecondary education, and the workforce.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Education § 21-209

Seats: 6

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Caroline County Board of Education

The Caroline County Board of Education provides leadership and oversight for the Caroline County Public Schools by setting goals, establishing policies, and committing resources to benefit our students.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Education § 3-3A-02

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 2

Terms: 1 year

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Carroll Community College Board of Directors

Governs the college.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 16-202](#)

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Cecil College Board of Trustees

Each board of trustees shall exercise general control over the college, keep separate records and minutes, and adopt reasonable rules, regulations, or bylaws.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 16-202](#)

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Chesapeake College Board of Trustees

Each board of trustees shall exercise general control over the college, keep separate records and minutes, and adopt reasonable rules, regulations, or bylaws.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 16-406](#)

Seats: 10

Governor Appointed Seats: 10

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Deaf, Board of Trustees of the Maryland School for the

Maryland School for the Deaf provides an inclusive, language-rich environment for deaf and hard of hearing students from birth through age 21.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 8-3A-04](#)

Seats: 19

Governor Appointed Seats: 19

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Early Childhood Advisory Council, State

The Council coordinates the work of early childhood care and education programs. For those programs, it conducts periodic needs assessments and develops a statewide strategic plan.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 9.5-202](#)

Seats: 41

Governor Appointed Seats: 31

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Education Council, Maryland (Education Commission of the States)

The Commission helps its member states to develop effective policy and practice for public education. It facilitates long-range strategic thinking, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas among its member states.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 25-103](#)

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Education, State Board of

Leads Maryland State Department of Education, has general control and supervision over public schools and Maryland educational policy.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 2-202](#)

Seats: 14

Governor Appointed Seats: 14

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Financial Education and Capability Commission

The Commission monitors public and private initiatives to improve the financial education and capabilities of Marylanders.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-802](#)

Seats: 23

Governor Appointed Seats: 12

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Frederick Community College Board of Trustees

Each board of trustees shall exercise general control over the college, keep separate records and minutes, and adopt reasonable rules, regulations, or bylaws.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 16-407](#)

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Garrett College Board of Trustees

Each board of trustees shall exercise general control over the college, keep separate records and minutes, and adopt reasonable rules, regulations, or bylaws.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 16-201](#)

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Hagerstown Community College Board of Trustees

Each board of trustees shall exercise general control over the college, keep separate records and minutes, and adopt reasonable rules, regulations, or bylaws.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 16-101](#)

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Harford Community College Board of Trustees

Each board of trustees shall exercise general control over the college, keep separate records and minutes, and adopt reasonable rules, regulations, or bylaws.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 16-408](#)

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Health and Higher Education Facilities Authority, Maryland

The Authority assists hospitals, related health-care organizations, and educational institutions with financing and refinancing for construction, renovation, and equipping of facilities; site acquisition; and capital equipment.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 10-306](#)

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 8

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Higher Education Commission, Maryland

State's higher ed regulatory board, responsible for setting policy for public & private colleges and universities for-profit career schools. Administers \$100M+/yr in aid.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 11-101](#)

Seats: 12

Governor Appointed Seats: 12

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Howard Community College Board of Trustees

Each board of trustees shall exercise general control over the college, keep separate records and minutes, and adopt reasonable rules, regulations, or bylaws.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 16-410](#)

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Juvenile Services Education Board

Ensures integration of educational services into all juvenile residential programs.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Human Services § 9-503](#)

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Military Children, State Council on Educational Opportunity for

The Maryland State Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children develops and updates a plan and recommendations that address issues confronting children of military families as they move from school to school. Such issues concern the transfer of records; sequence of courses; graduation requirements; extracurricular activities; starting age for kindergarten and first grade; immunization requirements; and power of custodial parents when parents are deployed.

Legal Reference: [Executive Order 01.01.2010.09](#); [Code of Maryland - Education § 7-1303](#)

Seats: 10+

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Montgomery College Board of Trustees

Each board of trustees shall exercise general control over the college, keep separate records and minutes, and adopt reasonable rules, regulations, or bylaws.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 16-411](#)

Seats: 10

Governor Appointed Seats: 10

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Morgan State University Board of Regents

Morgan State University is governed by the Board of Regents, a 15-member board, as established under Title 14 of the Education Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. The Governor of Maryland appoints Board members for five-year terms, except for the student regent who is appointed for a one-year term. The Board appoints the University President, who serves at the pleasure of the Board. The Board also sets admission standards, reviews and approves university policies, budgets, and establishes the regulatory framework within which the individual units operate.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 14-102](#)

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 15

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Prince George's Community College Board of Trustees

Each board of trustees shall exercise general control over the university, keep separate records and minutes, and adopt reasonable rules, regulations, or bylaws.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 16-414](#)

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 8

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Prison Education Delivery Reform Commission

Establishing the Prison Education Delivery Reform Commission to develop recommendations relating to education and its impact on the criminal justice system; and requiring the Commission to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly an interim report of its findings and recommendations by June 1, 2025, and a final report of its findings and recommendations by January 1, 2029.

Legal Reference: [Uncodified: 2024 MGA Acts - Chapter 946, Section 1](#)

Seats: 25+

Governor Appointed Seats: Unspecified

Terms: Duration of Appointive Body: June 30, 2029

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Residential Boarding Education Programs, Board of Trustees of

Oversees the SEED School of Maryland, a public boarding school with programs providing a residential, college-preparatory environment for middle and high school students who meet eligibility criteria such as poverty, disability, or academic underachievement.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 8-705](#)

Seats: 25

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

School Construction, Interagency Commission on

To aid the counties and Baltimore City with certain public school construction projects and capital improvements

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 5-301](#)

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 2

Terms: Unspecified

Senate or House Confirmation: No

School Safety Subcabinet Advisory Board

Assists School Safety Subcabinet in carrying out its duties by promoting collaboration among students, parents, educators, mental health practitioners, law enforcement, and crime prevention practitioners, with a particular focus on the physical and emotional well-being of Maryland students.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 7-1504](#)

Seats: 24

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

School-Based Health Centers, Maryland Council on Advancement of

The Council works to improve both health and education for students who receive services from school-based health centers. To advance these purposes, the Council seeks to integrate school-based health centers into State and local health care systems and educational systems

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Health - General § 19-22A-05](#)

Seats: 16

Governor Appointed Seats: 16

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Southern Maryland Board of Trustees, College of

Each board of trustees shall exercise general control over the college, keep separate records and minutes, and adopt reasonable rules, regulations, or bylaws.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 16-604](#)

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Southern Regional Education Board

The Board plans for the use of educational programs and facilities by its member states that enable them to multiply the benefits of cooperative efforts, while dividing costs.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 25-201](#)

Seats: 64

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

St. Mary's College of Maryland, Board of Trustees of

Each board of trustees shall exercise general control over the college, keep separate records and minutes, and adopt reasonable rules, regulations, or bylaws.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 14-402](#)

Seats: 26

Governor Appointed Seats: 23

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

University System of Maryland Board of Regents

Oversees the UMD System's academic, administrative and financial operations; formulates policy; and appoints the USM chancellor and presidents of the system's 12 institutions.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Education § 12-102](#)

Seats: 21

Governor Appointed Seats: 17

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Washington College Board of Visitors and Governors

Board members provide the vision, philanthropic support, and leadership to strengthen Washington College's reputation.

Legal Reference: [Uncodified: 1986 MGA Acts, Chapter 594, Section 1](#)

Seats: 37

Governor Appointed Seats: 12

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Wor-Wic Community College Board of Trustees

Each board of trustees shall exercise general control over the college, keep separate records and minutes, and adopt reasonable rules, regulations, or bylaws.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Education §16-202

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Emergency Services

Boards and Commissions

Statutory Language

9-1-1 Board, Maryland	MD Code - PS § 1-306
9–1–1 Specialist Recruitment and Retention Workgroup	2024 MGA Acts - CH 912
Communications Interoperability Executive Committee, Statewide	E.O. 01.01.2024.20
Emergency Management Advisory Council (GEMAC), Governor's	MD Code - PS § 14-105
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (SEMSAC), Statewide	MD Code - PS § 13-511
Emergency Medical Services Board, State	MD Code - ED § 13-505
Interoperability Radio Control Board, Statewide	MD Code - PS § 1-502

9-1-1 Board, Maryland

Establishes training standards for/helps recruit 911 personnel; guides county 911 services; sets 911 Trust Fund reimbursement criteria for counties.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Public Safety § 1-306

Seats: 24

Governor Appointed Seats: 24

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

9-1-1 Specialist Recruitment and Retention Workgroup

Staffed by the Maryland Department of Emergency Management and the Department of Legislative Services. Reviews the reports submitted by the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9-1-1 Across Maryland, identify and examine certain recruitment and retention challenges, and make certain recommendations; and require the Workgroup to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly an interim report of its findings and recommendations

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2024 MGA Acts - Chapter 912, Section 1

Seats: 18

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: Duration of the Appointive Body: December 31, 2025

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Communications Interoperability Executive Committee, Statewide

The purpose of the SIEC is to provide governance and policy-level advice regarding public safety emergency communications interoperability, and to promote the efficient and effective use of resources for matters related to public safety emergency communications and interoperability.

Legal Reference: Executive Order: 01.01.2024.20

Seats: 21

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Emergency Management Advisory Council (GEMAC), Governor's

Serves as an independent advisory body, comprised of subject matter experts from a wide range of disciplines, backgrounds, and geographic areas including local emergency responders and individuals broadly representative of business interests, public utilities, and other communities throughout Maryland.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Public Safety § 14-105

Seats: Unspecified

Governor Appointed Seats: Unspecified

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (SEMSAC), Statewide

A 31-member Statewide Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (SEMSAC) advises and assists the EMS Board. SEMSAC is the principal advisory body to the Board, and its membership is defined by statute.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Education § 13-511

Seats: 31

Governor Approved Seats: 31

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Emergency Medical Services Board, State

The Board develops and implements an emergency medical system plan for Maryland.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Education § 13-505

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 11

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Interoperability Radio Control Board, Statewide

The Board coordinates the operation and maintenance of the Statewide Public Safety Interoperability Radio System, also known as Maryland FiRST.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Public Safety § 1-502

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Energy and Utilities

Boards and Commissions

Public Service Commission

Southern States Energy Board

Strategic Energy Investment Advisory Board

Underground Facilities Damage Prevention
Authority, Maryland

Statutory Language

MD Code - PU § 2-101

MD Code - EC §13-202

MD Code - SG § 9-20B-07

MD Code - PU § 12-106

Public Service Commission

Regulates public utilities and transportation companies conducting business in MD.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Public Utilities § 2-101](#)

Seats: 5

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Southern States Energy Board

The Southern States Energy Board seeks to enhance economic development and the quality of life in the South by helping its member states develop and implement innovative energy and environmental policies.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 13-202](#)

Seats: 19

Governor Appointed Seats: 1

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Strategic Energy Investment Advisory Board

The Board reviews the activities of the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Program administered by the Maryland Energy Administration. The purpose of the Program is to decrease energy demand and increase energy supply to promote affordable, reliable and clean energy to fuel Maryland's future prosperity.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-20B-07](#)

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Authority, Maryland

The Authority seeks to protect underground facilities of owners in the State of Maryland from destruction, damage, or dislocation to prevent - death or injury to individuals; property damage to private and public property; and the loss of services provided to the public.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Public Utilities §12-106

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Environment and Climate

Boards and Commissions

Statutory Language

Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission	MD Code - EN § 7-302
Baltimore Regional Water Governance Model Workgroup	2024 MGA Acts - CH 503
Bay Restoration Fund Advisory Committee	MD Code - EN § 9-1605.2
BayStat Program Scientific Advisory Panel	MD Code - NR § 8-2A-04
Clean Energy Center, Board of Directors of the Maryland	MD Code - EC § 10-807
Climate Change, Maryland Commission on	MD Code - EN § 2-1301
Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities, Commission on	MD Code - EN § 1-701
Environmental Service, Maryland Board of Directors	MD Code - EN § 3-103
Hazardous Substance Advisory Council, Controlled	MD Code - EN § 7-211
Land Reclamation Committee	MD Code - EN § 15-204
Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission	MD Code - EN § 6-807
Maryland ACC II and ACT Working Group	E.O. 01.01.2025.10
Potomac River Basin, Interstate Commission on	MD Code - EN § 5-303
Potomac River Commission, Upper	1935 MGA Acts - CH 409
Solar Photovoltaic Systems Recovery, Reuse, and Recycling Working Group	MD Code - EN § 2-1303.4
Susquehanna River Basin Commission	MD Code - EN § 5-301

Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission

Four-state compact (MD, PA, DE, WVA) to ensure interstate cooperation for proper disposal of radioactive waste. Recommend regulations to reduce volume of low-level radioactive waste.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Environment § 7-302

Seats: 10

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: Unspecified

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Baltimore Regional Water Governance Model Workgroup

To study the regional water governance approach in the Baltimore region; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of \$500,000 in the annual budget bill for the Workgroup; and requiring the Workgroup to report, on or before June 30, 2027, its findings to the Mayor of Baltimore City, the County Executive of Baltimore County, the Governor, and the General Assembly.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2024 MGA Acts - Chapter 503, Section 1

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 2

Terms: Duration of Appointive Body: June 30, 2027

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Bay Restoration Fund Advisory Committee

Advisory committee responsible for providing funding for environmental expenses to restore and improve the ecological health of Chesapeake Bay.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Environment § 9-1605.2

Seats: 20

Governor Appointed Seats: 11

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

BayStat Program Scientific Advisory Panel

Includes scientists and other technical experts with demonstrated expertise in the disciplines related to protection and restoration of the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays. Provides an annual report to the BayStat Subcabinet on the use of funds of the Trust Fund for the following fiscal year.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Natural Resources § 8-2A-03

Seats: Unspecified

Governor Appointed Seats: Unspecified

Terms: Unspecified

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Clean Energy Center, Board of Directors of the Maryland

Governs MCEC to leverage private capital to help homeowners, business and government reduce GHG emissions, reduce energy costs and grow green jobs as part of larger state economic development strategy.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 10-807

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Climate Change, Maryland Commission on

The Commission exists to advise the Governor and General Assembly on strategies for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and preparing for and adapting to the impacts of climate change.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Environment § 2-1301

Seats: 24

Governor Appointed Seats: 2

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities, Commission on

The Commission analyzes and reviews what impact State laws, regulations, and policy have on the equitable treatment and protection of communities threatened by development or environmental pollution and determines what areas in the State need immediate attention.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Environment § 1-701](#)

Seats: 28+

Governor Appointed Seats: 5+

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Environmental Service, Maryland Board of Directors

Evaluates and governs the Maryland Environmental Service.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Environment § 3-103](#)

Seats: 8

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Hazardous Substance Advisory Council, Controlled

The Council advises MDE on what substances should be designated as hazardous substances and drafts rules and regulations on management and disposal of them.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Environment § 7-211](#)

Seats: 13

Governor Appointed Seats: 13

Terms: 10 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes (Partially)

Land Reclamation Committee

Studies, recommends, and approves procedures to reclaim, conserve and replant land affected by open-pit coal mining.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Environment § 15-204](#)

Seats: 13

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission

The Commission studies and collects information on the effectiveness of the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program and risk-reduction treatments of buildings to stop exposure to lead. Further, it considers how State and local governments respond to lead poisoning cases and the availability of affordable housing

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Environment § 6-807](#)

Seats: 19

Governor Appointed Seats: 17

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Maryland ACC II and ACT Working Group

The Working Group shall develop recommendations for how the ACC II and ACT programs can be successfully implemented in Maryland.

Legal Reference: [Executive Order 01.01.2025.10](#)

Seats: 10

Governor Appointed Seats: 15

Terms: Duration of Appointive Body: December 31, 2025

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Potomac River Basin, Interstate Commission on

A non-regulatory agency, the Commission, recommends ways to stop stream pollution, and conserve and wisely use water and associated land resources in the district through regional and interstate cooperation

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Environment § 5-303](#)

Seats: 36

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Potomac River Commission, Upper

To regulate the flow of the Potomac River, the Commission supervises the Savage River Dam in Garrett County.

Legal Reference: [Uncodified: 1935 MGA Acts, Chapter 409, Section 1](#)

Seats: 3

Governor Appointed Seats: 1

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Solar Photovoltaic Systems Recovery, Reuse, and Recycling Working Group

The Photovoltaic Systems (PV) Working Group will focus on options for recycling or reusing solar panels.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Environment § 2-1303.4](#)

Seats: 13

Governor Appointed Seats: Unspecified

Terms: Unspecified

Senate or House Confirmation: N

Susquehanna River Basin Commission

The Commission is an established agency to coordinate water resource efforts as required by the Compact. The mission is to preserve and enhance the Basin's value as a scenic and recreational asset for the people who live in the Basin. This is a federal-interstate coordinating agency.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Environment § 5-301

Seats: 4+

Governor Appointed Seats: 1

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Health and Public Health

Boards and Commissions

Statutory Language

Adult Day Health Care Services Pilot Program, Task Force on the Howard County and Montgomery County	MD Code - HG § 14-2A-02
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Council, Virginia I. Jones	MD Code - HS § 13-3202
Behavioral Health Advisory Council	MD Code - HG § 7.5-303
Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access, Commission on	MD Code - HG § 13-4803
Behavioral Health in Maryland, Commission to Study Mental and	E.O. 01.01.2019.06
Brain Injury Advisory Board, State Traumatic	MD Code - HG § 13-2102
Cancer Control, Council on	E.O. 01.01.2016.12
Cannabis Public Health Advisory Council	MD Code - HG § 13-4502
Child Fatality Review Team, State	MD Code - HG § 5-702
Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council, State	MD Code - HG § 13-1503
Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports, Maryland	MD Code - ED § 7-447.1
Commission to Study Health Insurance Pooling	2025 MGA Acts - CH 741
Deer's Head Center Citizens Advisory Board	MD Code - HG § 19-508
Eastern Shore Hospital Center Citizens Advisory Board	MD Code - HG § 10-410
Finan Center Citizens Advisory Board, Thomas B	MD Code - HG § 10-410
Forensic Laboratory Advisory Committee	MD Code - HG § 17-2A-12
Health Benefit Exchange Board of Trustees, Maryland	MD Code - IN § 31-104
Health Care Commission, Maryland	MD Code - HG § 19-103
Health Equity Resource Community Advisory Committee	MD Code - HG § 20-1403
	2025 MGA Acts - CH 696

Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission, Maryland	
Health Resources Commission, Maryland Community	MD Code - HG § 19-2102
Health Services Cost Review Commission, State	MD Code - HG § 19-202
Holly Center Citizens Advisory Board	MD Code - HG § 10-410
Kidney Disease, State Commission on	MD Code - HG § 13-304
Medical and Adult-use Cannabis, Advisory Board on	MD Code - AB § 1-309.2
Medical System Corporation Board of Directors, University of Maryland	MD Code - ED § 13-304
Opioid Restitution Fund Advisory Council	MD Code - HG § 7.5-902
Pediatric Cancer Research Commission	MD Code - HG § 20-121
Perkins Center Advisory Board, Clifton T.	MD Code - HG § 10-411
Potomac Center Citizens Advisory Board	MD Code - HG § 10-410
Prescription Drug Affordability Board	MD Code - HG § 21-2C-02
Prescription Drug Affordability Stakeholder Council	MD Code - HG § 21-2C-04
Public Health, Commission on	MD Code - HG § 13-5102
Rare Disease Advisory Council	MD Code - HG § 13-5001
Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents (RICA) in Baltimore, Citizens Advisory Board for	MD Code - HG § 10-410
Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents (RICA), Citizens Advisory Board for John L. Gildner	MD Code - HG § 10-410
Serious Illness Care, State Advisory Council	MD Code - HG § 13-1601
Spring Grove Center Citizens Advisory Board	MD Code - HG § 10-410
Springfield Hospital Center Citizens Advisory Board	MD Code - HG § 10-410
Stem Cell Research Commission	MD Code - EC § 10-431
Suicide Prevention, Governor's Commission on	E.O. 01.01.2018.26
Trauma-informed Care, Commission on	MD Code - HS § 8-1302
Wellmobile Program Advisory Board, Governor's	MD Code - HG § 13-1302
	MD Code - HG § 19-508

Western Maryland Hospital Center Citizens Advisory Board

Workgroup on Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Services 2025 MGA Acts - CH 720

Workgroup on Children in Unlicensed Settings and Pediatric Hospital Overstays 2025 MGA Acts - CH 479

Workgroup to Study the Rise in Adverse Decisions in the State Health Care System 2025 MGA Acts - CH 671

Adult Day Health Care Services Pilot Program, Task Force on the Howard County and Montgomery County

The task force examines the status of its titular pilot program and medical adult day care in Maryland, while making recommendations regarding implementation of the pilot program statewide.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 14-2A-02

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: Duration of Appointive Body: December 31, 2025

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Council, Virginia I. Jones

Council charged with updating and advocating for the Maryland State Plan on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders while examining the needs of those with Alzheimer's Disease and their caregivers.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 13-3202

Seats: 21

Governor Appointed Seats: 15

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Behavioral Health Advisory Council

Council charged with enhancing behavioral health services statewide by promoting policy, workforce development and services to ensure a system that integrates prevention, recovery, and cost-effective strategies.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 7.5-303.

Seats: 55+

Governor Appointed Seats: 14+

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access, Commission on

Makes recommendations to provide appropriate, accessible, and comprehensive behavioral health services that are available on demand to individuals in the State

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General §13-4803.

Seats: 51

Governor Appointed Seats: 23

Terms: Unspecified

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Behavioral Health in Maryland, Commission to Study Mental and

The commission is responsible for reviewing the Strategic Plan: 24/7 Crisis Walk-in and Mobile Crisis Team Services and identifying local differences in the impact of mental illness, while advising the Governor on improving access to mental health services statewide.

Legal Reference: Executive Order 01.01.2019.06

Seats: 21

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Brain Injury Advisory Board, State Traumatic

Board is charged with investigating the needs of Marylanders with traumatic brain injuries and identifying gaps in service for individuals suffering from traumatic brain injury.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 13-2102

Seats: 36

Governor Appointed Seats: 16

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Cancer Control, Council on

The council is involved in cancer screening, prevention, and treatment services to educate and advise the public and private organizations to reduce and control cancer incidence, mortality, and morbidity.

Legal Reference: [Executive Order 01.01.2016.12](#)

Seats: 25

Governor Appointed Seats: 15

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Cannabis Public Health Advisory Council

Advisory Council charged with studying and making recommendations about cannabis regulations to the General Assembly.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Health - General § 13-4502](#)

Seats: 17

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Child Fatality Review Team, State

The team is charged with creating policies and recommendations to prevent child deaths, as well as developing plans for and implementing changes within the agencies represented on the State CFR (Child Fatality Review) Team, including the Department of Health, Department of Human Resources, State Police, Department of Juvenile Services, and Department of Education.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Health - General § 5-702](#)

Seats: 25

Governor Appointed Seats: 13

Terms: Unspecified

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council, State

Council identifies environmental health issues for children and works to protect them from exposure to environmental hazards. It advises the General Assembly on legislation to reduce and eliminate children's exposure to environmental hazards

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 13–1503

Seats: 19

Governor Appointed Seats: 10

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports, Maryland

Consortium created to address student behavioral health needs in a holistic, non-stigmatized manner in accordance with the Blueprint for Maryland's Future.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Education § 7–447.1

Seats: 27

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Commission to Study Health Insurance Pooling

Establishing the Commission to Study Health Insurance Pooling to study the pooling of public employee health insurance purchasing between the State, counties, municipal corporations, and county boards of education in the State to maximize value and efficiency while maintaining a broad package of benefits and reasonable premiums for public employees.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2025 MGA Acts, Chapter 741, Section 1

Seats: 25

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: Duration of Appointive Body: June 30, 2027

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Deer's Head Center Citizens Advisory Board

The board advises on an advocacy and community relations capacity, providing support for the center's programs and recommending improvements.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General §19-508

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Eastern Shore Hospital Center Citizens Advisory Board

The Citizens Advisory Board performs in an advisory, advocacy, and community relations capacity, providing support for the Center's programs, and making recommendations for the improvement of its operations by and through the Chief Executive Officer of the Center.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 10-410

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 11

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Finan Center Citizens Advisory Board, Thomas B

The Citizens Advisory Board performs in an advisory, advocacy, and community relations capacity, providing support for the Center's programs, and making recommendations for the improvement of its operations by and through the Chief Executive Officer of the Center.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 10-410

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Forensic Laboratory Advisory Committee

The Committee advises the Secretary of Health on promulgating regulations that set standards and requirements for the operation of forensic laboratories in Maryland.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 17-2A-12

Seats: 10

Governor Appointed Seats: 8

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Health Benefit Exchange Board of Trustees, Maryland

Governs the MD Health Benefit Exchange which administers the State-based health insurance marketplace called MD Health Connection to provide Marylanders with quality affordable private health care plans.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Insurance § 31-104

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Health Care Commission, Maryland

Independent regulatory body that ensures health care access, quality and provider accountability. Works with the Maryland Department of Health and other stakeholders to implement the policy objectives of the 2021 Health Equity Act--and distribute \$60M to fund grants in neighborhoods that have suffered from health disparities and poor health outcomes.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 19-103

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 15

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Health Equity Resource Community Advisory Committee

For health equity communities and health equity research practitioners, the Committee aids and guidance on program evaluation and data collection metrics.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 20-1403

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission, Maryland

Changes and proposed changes to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, the Maryland Children's Health Program, Medicaid, Medicare, and the Maryland All-Payer Model are monitored by the Commission.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2025 MGA Acts, Chapter 696, Section 1

Seats: 25

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: Duration of Appointive Body: June 30, 2029

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Health Resources Commission, Maryland Community

Charged with expanding access to health care services in underserved communities in MD; awards grants to programs that do that.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 19-2102

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 11

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Health Services Cost Review Commission, State

Ensures all Marylanders have access to high-value, affordable healthcare. We regulate hospital rates, advance health system transformation, and support the innovative Total Cost of Care Model and AHEAD Model to improve care quality, health outcomes, and cost-efficiency.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 19-202

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Holly Center Citizens Advisory Board

The Citizens Advisory Board performs in an advisory, advocacy, and community relations capacity, providing support for the Center's programs, and making recommendations for the improvement of its operations by and through the Chief Executive Officer of the Center.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 10-410

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Kidney Disease, State Commission on

The Commission oversees a program of State assistance throughout Maryland for people with chronic renal disease.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 13-304

Seats: 12

Governor Appointed Seats: 12

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Medical and Adult-use Cannabis, Advisory Board on

To study and make recommendations on: the impact on the legal medical and adult-use cannabis industry based on federal government action, measures and methods to support state cannabis businesses and patients

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2024 MGA Acts - Chapter 241, Section 1-309.2

Seats: 22

Governor Appointed Seats: 22

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Medical System Corporation Board of Directors, University of Maryland

Governs the University of MD Medical System Corp. (UMMS).

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Education § 13-304

Seats: 28+

Governor Appointed Seats: 28+

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Opioid Restitution Fund Advisory Council

To receive all funds awarded to the State of Maryland through legal settlements with prescription opioid manufacturers and distributors and provide recommendations for the use of the funds.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 7.5-902

Seats: 14

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Pediatric Cancer Research Commission

Altering the use of the Maryland Pediatric Cancer Fund to require that the Fund be used only for pediatric cancer research instead of only for pediatric cancer research, prevention, and treatment and to allow funds from the Fund to be used for administrative expenses; and establishing the Pediatric Cancer Research Commission to oversee the award of competitive grants from the Fund and to develop criteria and a process for reviewing grant applications.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General §20-121.

Seats: 13

Governor Appointed Seats: 12

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Perkins Center Advisory Board, Clifton T.

The Citizens Advisory Board performs in an advisory, advocacy, and community relations capacity, providing support for the Center's programs, and making recommendations for the improvement of its operations by and through the Chief Executive Officer of the Center.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 10-411

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Potomac Center Citizens Advisory Board

The Citizens Advisory Board performs in an advisory, advocacy, and community relations capacity, providing support for the Center's programs, and making recommendations for the improvement of its operations by and through the Chief Executive Officer of the Center.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 10-410

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Prescription Drug Affordability Board

The Board identifies circumstances under which the cost of a prescription drug product may create or has created affordability challenges for the State health care system and patients; and establishes criteria that the Board will use to set an upper payment limit for a prescription drug product after considering certain factors.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Health - General § 21-2C-02](#)

Seats: 8

Governor Appointed Seats: 2

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Prescription Drug Affordability Stakeholder Council

identifies circumstances under which the cost of a prescription drug product may create or has created affordability challenges for the State health care system and patients; and establishes criteria that the Board will use to set an upper payment limit for a prescription drug product after considering certain factors.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Health - General § 21-2C-04](#)

Seats: 26

Governor Appointed Seats: 10

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Public Health, Commission on

Making recommendations to improve the delivery of foundational public health services in the State

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Health - General § 13-5102](#)

Seats: 16

Governor Appointed Seats: 11

Terms: Unspecified

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Rare Disease Advisory Council

Studies and makes recommendations on matters relating to individuals with rare diseases in the State.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Health - General § 13-5001](#)

Seats: 21

Governor Appointed Seats: 14

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents (RICA), Citizens Advisory Board

Board advises a community-based, public residential, clinical, and educational facility serving children and adolescents with severe emotional disabilities in Baltimore City.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Health - General § 10-410](#)

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents (RICA), Citizens Advisory Board for John L. Gildner

Board advises a community-based, public residential, clinical, and educational facility serving children and adolescents with severe emotional disabilities in Montgomery County.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Health - General § 10-410](#)

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Serious Illness Care, State Advisory Council on

The Council advises the General Assembly, the Attorney General's Office, the Department of Aging, and the Maryland Department of Health on changes in laws related to the provision of care at the end of life.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Health - General § 13-1601](#)

Seats: 23

Governor Appointed Seats: 17

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Spring Grove Center Citizens Advisory Board

Serves as a forum for discussion on the current issues facing the healthcare industry and their affect on the services that Spring Grove Center provides. Serving in an advisory capacity to the Hospital, the Board advises the administration on goals, programs, policies, budget, and other issues.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Health - General § 10-410](#)

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Springfield Hospital Center Citizens Advisory Board

Serves as a forum for discussion on the current issues facing the healthcare industry and their effect on the services that Springfield provides. Serving in an advisory capacity to the Hospital, the Board advises the administration on goals, programs, policies, budget, and other issues.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Health - General § 10-410](#)

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Stem Cell Research Commission

Develops regulations to ensure that stem cell research, financed by the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund, complies with State law.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 10-431](#)

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Suicide Prevention, Governor's Commission on

The Commission devises a statewide plan for suicide prevention and intervention, and post-suicide services for individuals and their families.

Legal Reference: [Executive Order 01.01.2018.26](#)

Seats: 29

Governor Appointed Seats: 14

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Trauma-informed Care, Commission on

Develops regulations to ensure that stem cell research, financed by the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund, complies with State law.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Human Services § 8-1302](#)

Seats: 28

Governor Appointed Seats: 16

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Wellmobile Program Advisory Board, Governor's

Delivers primary and preventive health care to geographically underserved communities through UM School of Nursing.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Health - General § 13-1302](#)

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Western Maryland Hospital Center Citizens Advisory Board

The Citizens Advisory Board performs in an advisory, advocacy, and community relations capacity, providing support for the Center's programs, and making recommendations for the improvement of its operations by and through the Chief Executive Officer of the Center.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Health - General § 19-508](#)

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Workgroup on Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Services

Compile updated participant data and expenditures per participant, compare the data, identify service gaps, opportunities to align, identify workforce needs - including cultural competency - for current programs in the state and evidence-based models for universal nurse home visiting for families with newborns. Workgroup shall report its recommendations to the Governor on December 31, 2025.

Legal Reference: [Uncodified - 2025 Maryland Acts, Chapter 720, Section 1](#)

Seats: 14

Governor Appointed Seats: 1

Terms: Duration of Adoptive Body: June 30, 2026

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Workgroup on Children in Unlicensed Settings and Pediatric Hospital Overstays

Assess the number, type, and cost of the additional beds and supportive services needed to place all children in pediatric overstays in the least restrictive settings and devise an implementation plan.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2025 MGA Acts, Chapter 479, Section 2

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 11

Terms: At the Pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Workgroup to Study the Rise in Adverse Decisions in the State Health Care System

Establishing the Workgroup to Study the Rise in Adverse Decisions in the State Health Care System; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Study the Rise in Adverse Decisions in the State Health Care System.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2025 MGA Acts, Chapter 671, Section 1

Seats: 21

Governor Appointed Seats: 13

Terms: Duration of Appointive Body: June 30, 2026

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Human/Social Services and Disability Advocacy

Boards and Commissions

Aging Services, Interagency Committee on

Aging, Commission on

Assistive Technology Loan Program Board of Directors

Autism-Related Needs, Advisory Stakeholder Group on

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, Board of Trustees of

Caregiving, Maryland Commission on

Child Abuse and Neglect, State Council on

Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the

Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing, Workgroup for

Disabilities Council, Maryland Developmental

Disabilities, Interagency Transition Council for Youth with

Disabilities, Maryland Commission on

Homelessness, Interagency Council on

Independent Living Council, Maryland Statewide

Family Violence Council, Governor's

Preventing and Countering Elder Abuse, Task Force on

Rehabilitation Council, Maryland State

Subsequent Injury Fund Board

State Board of Sign Language Interpreters

Telecommunications Relay, Governor's Advisory Board for

Statutory Language

MD Code - HS § 10-301

MD Code - HS § 10-208

MD Code - HS § 7-602

MD Code - HS § 7-112

MD Code - HS § 7-703

MD Code - HS § 7-302

MD Code - FL § 5-7A-01

MD Code - SG § 9-2404

2024 MGA Acts - CH 443

MD Code - HG § 7-12A-02

E.O. 01.01.2007.13

MD Code - HS § 7-119

MD Code - HD § 4-2102

E.O. 01.01.1993.24

E.O. 01.01.2012.05

2023 MGA Acts - CH 706

E.O. 01.01.2001.18

MD Code - LE § 10-207

MD Code - SG § 9-2410

MD Code - HS § 7-802

Aging Services, Interagency Committee on

The committee coordinates state and local services, including employment, health, housing, social services, and transportation for elderly people and their caregivers.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Human Services § 10-301](#)

Seats: 12

Governor Appointed Seats: 2

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Aging, Commission on

The Commission advises the Secretary of Aging about the needs of the elderly in Maryland.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Human Services § 10-208](#)

Seats: 13

Governor Appointed Seats: 13

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Assistive Technology Loan Program Board of Directors

Oversees loan program to buy assistive technology for MD residents with disabilities.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Human Services § 7-604](#)

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 8

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Autism-Related Needs, Advisory Stakeholder Group on

Stakeholder Group charged with enhancing outreach and education about autism in Maryland by developing and executing a strategic plan for addressing autism-related needs.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Human Services § 7-112](#)

Seats: 24+

Governor Appointed Seats: 10

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, Board of Trustees of

Oversees BISM, not-for-profit dedicated to providing career and training resources to blind residents of Maryland.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Human Services § 7-703](#)

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 11

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Caregiving, Maryland Commission on

Commission is charged with identifying the needs and challenges faced by informal family caregivers caring for individuals that require lifelong care.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Human Services § 7-302](#)

Seats: 19

Governor Appointed Seats: 17

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Child Abuse and Neglect, State Council on

The Council advises and makes annual recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly regarding the prevention, detection, prosecution, and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Family Law § 5-7A-01

Seats: 23

Governor Appointed Seats: 15

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the

Advises Governor's Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing, coordinates statewide programs to aid deaf/hard of hearing population.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-2404

Seats: 18

Governor Appointed Seats: 13

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing, Workgroup for

Establishing the Workgroup for the Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing to study and make recommendations regarding certain services, programs, advocacy, outreach efforts, and other items to improve the quality of life of individuals who are deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2024 MGA Acts - Chapter 443, Section 1

Seats: 13

Governor Appointed Seats: 10

Terms: Duration of Appointive Body: June 30, 2026

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Disabilities Council, Maryland Developmental

Council advocates policy and practices that promote the full inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in their community by funding projects and grants which provide opportunities and support.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 7-12A-02.; Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-402)

Seats: 30

Governor Appointed Seats: 30

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Disabilities, Interagency Transition Council for Youth with

Council's purpose is to help improve the policies and practices that affect Maryland students with disabilities preparing to transition from high school to adult services, college, employment, and independent living.

Legal Reference: E.O. 01.01.2007.13

Seats: 27

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Disabilities, Maryland Commission on

Commission is an advisory body for the Maryland Department of Disabilities.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Human Services § 7-119

Seats: 20

Governor Appointed Seats: 20

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Homelessness, Interagency Council on

The Interagency Council on Homelessness coordinates State policy and working relationships among State, local and nonprofit agencies that work to remedy and prevent homelessness.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - Housing and Community Development § 4-2102](#)

Seats: 26

Governor Appointed Seats: 14

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Independent Living Council, Maryland Statewide

The Council helps keep people with disabilities active in family and community life rather than isolated in institutions.

Legal Reference: [Executive Order 01.01.1993.24](#); [Rehabilitation Act of 1973, As Amended, 1 U.S.C § 796d](#)

Seats: 11+

Governor Appointed Seats: 11+

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Family Violence Council, Governor's

The Council's mission is to provide the Governor with timely and accurate information on family violence with recommendations to reduce and eliminate abusive behaviors.

Legal Reference: [Executive Order 01.01.2012.05](#)

Seats: 28

Governor Appointed Seats: 12

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Preventing and Countering Elder Abuse, Task Force on

Studies existing laws, policies, and practices relating to elder abuse and crimes commonly committed against older adults

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2023 MGA Acts, Chapter 706, Section 1

Seats: 22

Governor Appointed Seats: 11

Terms: Unspecified

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Rehabilitation Council, Maryland State

The role of the MSRC is to review, analyze and advise on plans, needs assessments, policy issues, reports and consumer satisfaction studies to enhance the quality of and access to vocational rehabilitation services provided by DORS to promote employment, economic self-sufficiency and independence of individuals with disabilities.

Legal Reference: Executive Order 01.01.2001.18 ; Rehabilitation Act of 1973, As Amended (P.L. 93-112)

Seats: 15+

Governor Appointed Seats: 15+

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Subsequent Injury Fund Board

Supervises the Subsequent Injury Fund which compensates workers whose pre-existing health conditions, when combined with accidental workplace injury, increases their disability and hinders their ability to work.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Labor and Employment § 10-207

Seats: 3

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

State Board of Sign Language Interpreters

Oversees the licensing and regulation of sign language interpreters in Maryland

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-2410

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Telecommunications Relay, Governor's Advisory Board for

In consultation with the Governor's Advisory Board for Telecommunications Relay, the Department maintains the Maryland Relay Service.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Human Services § 7-802

Seats: 14

Governor Appointed Seats: 14

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Information Technology

Boards and Commissions

Cyber Maryland Board

Establishing a Science and Technology Best Practices and Innovation Network, Workgroup on

Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board, Maryland

Open Data, Council on

Workgroup on Artificial Intelligence Implementation

Statutory Language

MD Code - LE § 11-1704

2025 MGA Acts - CH 749

MD Code - ED § 24-704

MD Code - SG § 10-1503

MD Code - SF § 3.5-807

Cyber Maryland Board

Creates and executes a talent pipeline that materially reduces workforce vacancies by July 1, 2026, build an advanced cybersecurity workforce, and carry out other purposes related to the cybersecurity workforce in the State

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Labor and Employment § 11-1704

Seats: 21

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: Unspecified

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Establishing a Science and Technology Best Practices and Innovation Network, Workgroup on

identify and analyze options for establishing and maintaining open access science, technology, and innovation network or hub of citizen scientists and experts in science, technology, and industry for certain purposes; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2027.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2025 MGA Acts, Chapter 749, Section 1

Seats: 10

Governor Appointed Seats: 2

Terms: Duration of Appointive Body: June 30, 2027

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board, Maryland

Governs data center that maintains all student and workforce data for MD.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Education § 24-704

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Open Data, Council on

The Council promotes the State policy on open data: that open data be machine readable and released to the public in ways that make it easy to find, access, and use.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Government § 10-1503](#)

Seats: 37

Governor Appointed Seats: 10

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Workgroup on Artificial Intelligence Implementation

The Workgroup monitors and makes recommendations regarding issues related to artificial intelligence and consumer protection; and generally, relates to the Workgroup on Artificial Intelligence Implementation.

Legal Reference: [Code of Maryland - State Finance and Procurement § 3.5-807](#)

Seats: 32

Governor Appointed Seats: 19

Terms: Duration Appointive Body: June 30, 2029

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Labor and Licensing

Boards and Commissions

Acupuncture, State Board of

Apprenticeship and Training Council

Architects, State Board of

Athletic Commission, State

Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech-Language Pathologists and Music Therapists, State Board of Examiners for

Barbers, State Board of

Calvert County Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors

Calvert County Plumbing Board

Charles County Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners

Child Care Program Professionals, State Board for Certification of Residential

Chiropractic Examiners, State Board of

Correctional Education Council

Cosmetologists, State Board of

Dental Examiners, State Board of

Dietetic Practice, State Board of

Electricians, State Board of

Elevator Safety Review Board

Engineers, State Board of Stationary

Environmental Health Specialists, State Board of

Fire-Rescue Education and Training Commission

Statutory Language

MD Code - HO § 1A-201

MD Code - LE § 11-403

MD Code - BOP § 3-201

MD Code - BR § 4-201

MD Code - HO § 2-202

MD Code - BOP § 4-201

Calvert County Code - § 9-102

Calvert County Code - P.L.L. § 9-202

Charles County Code, CE § 54-7

MD Code - HO § 20-202

MD Code - HO § 3-202

MD Code - LE § 11-901

MD Code - BOP § 5-202

MD Code - HO § 4-201

MD Code - HO § 5-202

MD Code - BOP § 6-201

MD Code - PS § 12-819

MD Code - BOP § 6.5-201

MD Code - HO § 21-201

MD Code - ED § 11-502

Foresters, State Board of	MD Code - BOP § 7-201
Health Worker Advisory Committee, State Community	MD Code - HG § 13-3702
Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractors, State Board of	MD Code - BR § 9A-201
Home Improvement Commission, Maryland	MD Code - BR § 8-201
Interior Designers, State Board of Certified	MD Code - BOP § 8-201
Just Transition Employment and Retraining Working Group	MD Code - EN § 2-1303.1
Labor, Board of Appeals of the Department of	MD Code - LE § 8-5A-01
Land Surveyors, State Board for Professional	MD Code - BOP § 15-201
Landscape Architects, Board of Examiners of	MD Code - BOP § 9-201
Long-Term Care Administrators, State Board of	MD Code - HO § 9-202
Massage Therapy Examiners, State Board of	MD Code - HO § 6-201
Maryland Corps Program Advisory Board	MD Code - SG § 21-203
Maryland Licensing Workgroup	2025 MGA Acts - CH 119
Marine Contractors Licensing Board	MD Code - EN § 17-201
Morticians and Funeral Directors, State Board of	MD Code - HO § 10-202
Nursing, State Board of	MD Code - HO § 8-202
Occupational Therapy Practice, State Board of	MD Code - HO § 10-202
On-Site Wastewater Professionals, State Board of	MD Code - EN § 9-11A-05
Optometry, State Board of Examiners In	MD Code - HO § 11-202
Pharmacy, State Board of	MD Code - HO § 12-202
Physical Therapy Examiners, State Board of	MD Code - HO § 13-201
Physicians, State Board of	MD Code - HO § 14-201
Pilots, State Board of	MD Code - BOP § 11-201
Plumbing, State Board of	MD Code - BOP § 12-201
Podiatric Medical Examiners, State Board of	MD Code - HO § 16-201
	MD Code - HO § 17-201

Professional Counselors and Therapists, State Board of	
Professional Engineers, State Board for	MD Code - BOP § 14-202
Psychologists, State Board of	MD Code - HO § 18-202
Public Accountancy, Maryland State Board of	MD Code - BOP § 2-201
Public Employees Relations Board	MD Code - SG § 22-301
Registered Apprenticeship Development Advisory Board	2025 MGA Acts - CH 2
Social Work Examiners, State Board of	MD Code - HO § 19-202
Social Worker Requirements for Licensure, Workgroup on	2023 MGA Acts - CH 228
Tax Preparers, State Board of Individual	MD Code - BOP § 21-201
Teacher Education Board, Professional Standards and	MD Code - ED § 6-703
Uninsured Employers Fund Board	MD Code - LE § 10-307
Veterinary Medical Examiners, State Board of	MD Code - AG § 2-302
Well Drillers, State Board of	MD Code - EN § 13-202
Workforce Development Board, Governor's	E.O. 01.01.2023.22
Workforce Shortage, Advisory Council on	MD Code - ED § 18-708

Acupuncture, State Board of

Oversees the licensure and regulation of acupuncturists while assisting aspiring acupuncturists through the licensing process.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health Occupations § 1A-201

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Apprenticeship and Training Council

Oversees apprenticeship policies and standards for MD skilled trades that are apprentice eligible.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Labor and Employment § 11-403

Seats: 12

Governor Appointed Seats: 12

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Architects, State Board of

Qualifies and licenses individuals seeking architect licenses. Issues permits to businesses practicing architecture. Regulates practice of architecture in MD.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Occupations and Professions § 3-201

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Athletic Commission, State

Commission manages, supervises, and regulates the sports of boxing, kick boxing, mixed martial arts, and professional wrestling in Maryland. It is also served by setting health and safety standards and providing licenses for sanctioned events.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Regulation § 4-201

Seats: 5

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech-Language Pathologists and Music Therapists, State Board of Examiners for

Licenses audiologists, hearing aid dispensers, speech-language pathologists and music therapists.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health Occupations § 2-202

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 15

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Barbers, State Board of

The Board qualifies and licenses barbers and issues permit for barbershops and other related entities.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Occupations and Professions § 4-201

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Calvert County Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors

Regulates classes of licenses, setting of fees and exams for electricians in Calvert County.

Legal Reference: Calvert County Code, Subtitle 1., Section 9-102

Seats: 3

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Calvert County Plumbing Board

Regulates setting of fees and exams for plumbers in Calvert County.

Legal Reference: Code of Calvert County - Public Local Laws § 9-201

Seats: 3

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Charles County Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners

Commissioners are responsible for distributing funds from the fire, rescue and emergency medical services tax. In addition, they make recommendations to fire companies on fiscal practices to meet equipment and facility needs.

Legal Reference: Charles County Code - Capital Expenditures; Financial Statements § 54-6

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 2

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Child Care Program Professionals, State Board for Certification of Residential

Certify residential childcare providers.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health Occupations § 20-202

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Chiropractic Examiners, State Board of

Examines applicants for chiropractic licenses, reviews complaints and conducts disciplinary proceedings.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health Occupations § 3-202

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Correctional Education Council

Council develops and recommends an educational and workforce training program for correctional institutes

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Labor and Employment § 11-901

Seats: 14

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Cosmetologists, State Board of

Board qualifies and licenses registered cosmetologists in Maryland.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Occupations and Professions § 5-202

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Dental Examiners, State Board of

The board reviews applications for licensure and reviews and resolves complaints alleging violations of the Maryland Dentistry Act and the board's regulations. Additionally, it initiates administrative and disciplinary action against dentists, dental hygienists, and dental radiation technologists.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health Occupations § 4-201

Seats: 16

Governor Appointed Seats: 16

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Dietetic Practice, State Board of

Licensing authority and regulator of--and standard setter for--dietitians and nutritionists in MD.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health Occupations § 5-202

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Electricians, State Board of

Examines and licenses electricians.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Occupations and Professions § 6-201

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Elevator Safety Review Board

Licenses elevator mechanics and contractors.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Public Safety § 12-819

Seats: 10

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Engineers, State Board of Stationary

Licenses stationary engineers, adopts regulations and investigates complaints.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Occupations and Professions § 6.5-201

Seats: 8

Governor Appointed Seats: 8

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Environmental Health Specialists, State Board of

Licensing authority of environmental health specialists (health inspectors including as relates to food).

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health Occupations § 21-201

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Fire-Rescue Education and Training Commission

Establishes minimum standards and approves programs for fire, rescue and emergency medical education and training and develops statewide master plan for fire-rescue education.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Education § 11-502

Seats: 13

Governor Appointed Seats: 13

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Foresters, State Board of

Licenses and regulates people practicing forestry.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Occupations and Professions § 7-201

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Health Worker Advisory Committee, State Community

Makes recommendations to MDH concerning training and certification of community health workers.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 13-3702

Seats: 18

Governor Appointed Seats: 18

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractors, State Board of

Licenses HVAC contractors.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Regulation § 9A-201

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Home Improvement Commission, Maryland

Licenses and regulations for home improvement contractors and salespersons.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Regulation § 8-201

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Interior Designers, State Board of Certified

Certifies interior designers and renews or revokes licenses.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Occupations and Professions § 8-201

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Just Transition Employment and Retraining Working Group

Transitioning workers into fossil fuel industries to employment opportunities in a clean energy economy.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Environment § 2-1303.1

Seats: 33

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: Unspecified

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Labor, Board of Appeals of the Department of

The Maryland Department of Labor's Board of Appeals handles unemployment insurance appeals, allowing claimants and employers to challenge decisions from the Lower Appeals Division

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Labor and Employment § 8-5A-01

Seats: 3

Governor Approved Seats: 3

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Land Surveyors, State Board for Professional

Issues exams and licenses for land surveyors.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Occupations and Professions §15-201

Seats: 6

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Landscape Architects, Board of Examiners of

Issues exams and licenses landscape architects.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Occupations and Professions § 9-201

Seats: 5

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Long-Term Care Administrators, State Board of

Examines, licenses and regulates nursing home administrators.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health Occupations § 9-202

Seats: 18

Governor Appointed Seats: 18

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Massage Therapy Examiners, State Board of

Licenses massage therapists.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health Occupations § 6-201

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Maryland Corps Program Advisory Board

Responsible for expanding service opportunities in the State of Maryland.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - State Government § 21-203

Seats: 8

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Maryland Licensing Workgroup

Establish the Maryland Licensing Workgroup to study and make recommendations on licensing requirements for people that provide financial services in the State.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2025 MGA Acts - Chapter 119, Section 2

Seats: 10

Governor Appointed Seats: 2

Terms: Duration of Appointive Body: December 31, 2025

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Marine Contractors Licensing Board

Licenses and regulates individuals and entities providing marine contractor services.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Environment § 17-201

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Morticians and Funeral Directors, State Board of

Regulates the funeral industry and issues licenses to morticians and funeral directors.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health Occupations § 7-201

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 11

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Nursing, State Board of

Issues exams and licenses for all types of nurses.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health Occupations § 8-202

Seats: 14

Governor Appointed Seats: 14

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Occupational Therapy Practice, State Board of

Evaluates qualifications and licenses occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health Occupations § 10-202

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

On-Site Wastewater Professionals, State Board of

Oversees the licensing and regulation of on-site wastewater professionals.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Environment § 9-11A-05

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Optometry, State Board of Examiners In

Examines and licenses optometrists and regulates practice of optometry.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health Occupations § 11-202

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Pharmacy, State Board of

Regulate all aspects of pharmacies in MD. Issues exams and licenses pharmacists, issues permits for pharmacies and drug manufacturers.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health Occupations § 12-202

Seats: 13

Governor Appointed Seats: 13

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Physical Therapy Examiners, State Board of

Ensures the licensing and regulation of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health Occupations § 13-201

Seats: 8

Governor Appointed Seats: 8

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Physicians, State Board of

Ensures quality health care in Maryland through licensure and discipline of health providers.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health Occupations § 14-201

Seats: 22

Governor Appointed Seats: 22

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Pilots, State Board of

The Board establishes rules and regulations to ensure the safety of pilotage services.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Occupations and Professions § 11-201

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Plumbing, State Board of

Regulates the plumbing trade and issues exams and licenses for plumbers.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Occupations and Professions § 12-201

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Podiatric Medical Examiners, State Board of

The practice of podiatry is regulated by the Board. The Board evaluates credentials, gives licensure examinations, issues licenses, renews licenses biennially, approves continuing education programs, monitors compliance of licensees with continuing education requirements, and investigates allegations of professional misconduct.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health Occupations § 16-201

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Professional Counselors and Therapists, State Board of

The Board licenses professional counselors and therapists and regulates their services within the State.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health Occupations § 17-201

Seats: 13

Governor Appointed Seats: 13

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Professional Engineers, State Board for

Regulates professional engineers through licensing, complaint hearings, etc.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Occupations and Professions §14-202

Seats: 8

Governor Appointed Seats: 8

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Psychologists, State Board of

Regulate practice of psychology in Maryland and issue licenses to psychologists.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health Occupations § 18-202

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Public Accountancy, Maryland State Board of

Examine applicants for certificates as certified public accountants; judge's applications by certified public accountants of other states for reciprocal certificates; and enrolls certified public accountants, corporations, and partnerships engaging in certified public accounting services.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Occupations and Professions § 2-201

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Public Employees Relations Board

Oversees collective bargaining for certain public employees, including educators and higher educators.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - State Government § 22-301

Seats: 5

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Registered Apprenticeship Development Advisory Board

The Advisory Board helps guide the work of MORAD and evaluates the effectiveness of these new investments.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2025 MGA Acts, Chapter 2, Section 11-411

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 2

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Social Work Examiners, State Board of

Issues licenses to social workers, hears complaints and issues disciplinary action.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Health - General § 19-202

Seats: 12

Governor Appointed Seats: 12

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Social Worker Requirements for Licensure, Workgroup on

Studies and make certain findings and recommendations regarding examination and licensure of social workers in the State.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2023 MGA Acts, Chapter 228, Section 2

Seats: 23

Governor Appointed Seats: 8

Terms: Unspecified

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Tax Preparers, State Board of Individual

Any individual who provides tax preparation services in Maryland must be registered with the Board.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Occupations and Professions § 21-201

Seats: 8

Governor Appointed Seats: 8

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Teacher Education Board, Professional Standards and

Shares with the State Board of Education authority to develop rules and regulations for certification of teachers and other professional personnel and requirements for teacher preparation.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Education § 6-703

Seats: 25

Governor Appointed Seats: 24

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Uninsured Employers Fund Board

Supervises operation and administration of Uninsured Employers' Fund and investigates claims by employees or their dependents who have not been compensated properly by their employer.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Labor and Employment § 10-307

Seats: 5

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Veterinary Medical Examiners, State Board of

Issues exams and licenses veterinarians, inspects veterinary hospitals and reviews complaints.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Agriculture § 2-302

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Well Drillers, State Board of

Oversees licensing of well drillers.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Environment §13-202

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Workforce Development Board, Governor's

Help plan, coordinate, and monitor State programs and services for workforce development.

Legal Reference: Executive Order 01.01.2023.22

Seats: 41-52

Governor Appointed Seats: 19+

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Workforce Shortage, Advisory Council on

The Advisory Council on Workforce Shortage helps the Maryland Higher Education Commission identify fields that are experiencing workforce shortages.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Education § 18-708

Seats: 21

Governor Appointed Seats: 1

Terms: Unspecified

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Natural Resources

Boards and Commissions

Aquaculture Coordinating Council

Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority

Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays, Critical Area Commission for the

Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program Board

Chesapeake Bay Trust Board of Trustees

Chesapeake Executive Council Citizens Advisory Committee

Chesapeake Executive Council Local Government Advisory Committee

Coast Smart Council

Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board

Fisheries Commission, Atlantic States Marine

Forestry Council, Sustainable

Game Bird Advisory Committee, Migratory

Greenspace Equity Advisory Board

Hart-Miller Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee

Outdoor Learning Partnership, Maryland

Parks and Recreation Commission

Patuxent River Commission

Potomac River Fisheries Commission

Rural Legacy Board, Advisory Committee to the

Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission

Statutory Language

MD Code - NR §4-11A-03.2

MD Code - FI § 13-1004

MD Code - NR § 8-1804

MD Code - NR § 8-1913

MD Code - NR § 8-1902

1987 Chesapeake Bay Agreement

1987 Chesapeake Bay Agreement

MD Code - § 3-1005

MD Code - NR § 5-216

MD Code - NR § 4-301

MD Code - NR § 5-204

MD Code - NR § 10-308.1

MD Code - NR § 5-9D-05

MD Code - EN § 5-1104

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MD Code - NR § 5-2A-03

MD Code - SF § 5-812

MD Code - NR § 4-306

MD Code - NR § 5-9A-08

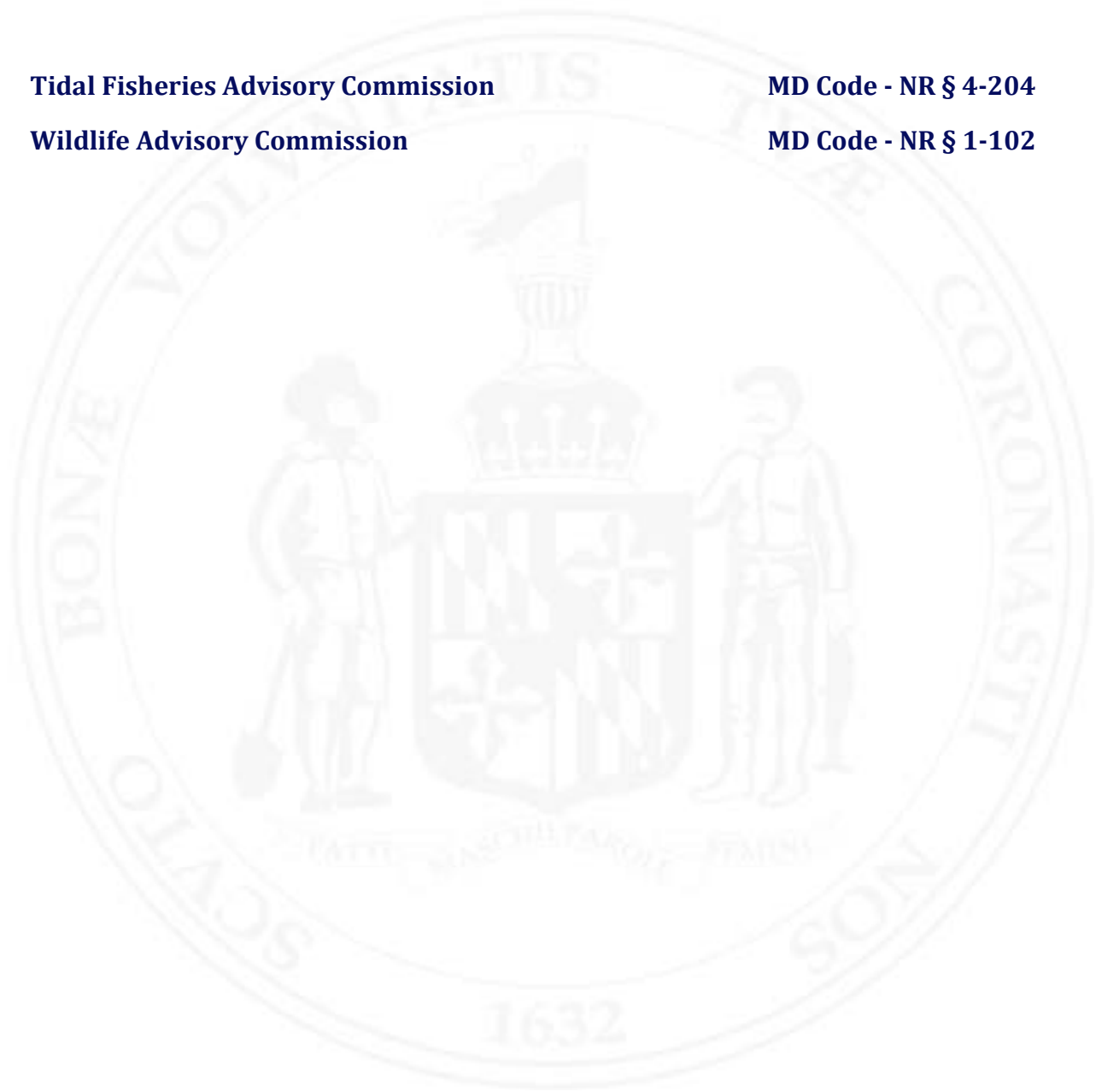
MD Code - NR § 4-204

Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission

MD Code - NR § 4-204

Wildlife Advisory Commission

MD Code - NR § 1-102



Aquaculture Coordinating Council

Council makes recommendations and proposals for advancing Maryland aquaculture while monitoring a grant program to support projects that increase the economic health of the State aquaculture industry.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Natural Resources § 4-11A-03.2

Seats: 19

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority

Oversees preservation, development and management of historic C&O Canal heritage area in Cumberland.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Financial Institutions § 13-1004

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program Board

Advises Chesapeake Bay Trust on development and implementation of Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program (educates and trains young people for careers in the environmental and conservation field).

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Natural Resources § 8-1915

Seats: 12

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays, Critical Area Commission for the

The Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission was charged with devising a set of criteria which would minimize the adverse effects of human activities on water quality and natural habitats and would foster consistent, uniform and more sensitive development activity within the Critical Area. In cooperation with the Critical Area commission, local critical area management programs are administered by the 61 local governments whose jurisdictions are partially or entirely within the Critical Area.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Natural Resources § 8-1804

Seats: 29

Governor Appointed Seats: 22

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Chesapeake Bay Trust Board of Trustees

The commission is a policy leader focused on the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay watershed and lobbies state and local governments to recommend improvements in the management of Bay resources.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Natural Resources § 8-1902

Seats: 19

Governor Appointed Seats: 14

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Chesapeake Executive Council Citizens Advisory Committee

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) is charged with responsibility for representing residents and stakeholders of the Chesapeake Bay watershed in the restoration effort and advising the CBP Partnership on all aspects of Chesapeake Bay restoration.

Legal Reference: 1987 Chesapeake Bay Agreement

Seats: 28

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Chesapeake Executive Council Local Government Advisory Committee

The purpose of LGAC is to advise the Executive Council on how to effectively, equitably and expeditiously implement Chesapeake Bay Program (Bay Program) projects and determine actions required to engage, empower, and facilitate local governments in achieving goals of the Agreement. LGAC has both proactive and reactive roles in communicating with the Executive Council and with local governments throughout the watershed.

Legal Reference: 1987 Chesapeake Bay Agreement

Seats: 24

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Coast Smart Council

Council designed to draft criteria to address impacts associated with sea level rise and coastal flooding on capital projects.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Natural Resources § 3-1005

Seats: 16

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board

The Board is charged with advising the Department of Natural Resources on matters relating to lake fees, budget and management.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Natural Resources § 5-216

Seats: 12

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Fisheries Commission, Atlantic States Marine

Interstate Commission dedicated to protecting and managing marine fisheries on the eastern seaboard.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Natural Resources § 4-301

Seats: 3

Governor Appointed Seats: 1

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Forestry Council, Sustainable

The Council advises the Department of Natural Resources on sustainable forestry management in Maryland and on expenditures from the Woodland Incentives Fund.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Natural Resources § 5-204

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Game Bird Advisory Committee, Migratory

The Committee advises the Department on waterfowl habitat conservation; expenditure of funds derived from the sale of State migratory waterfowl stamps; and policy, regulations, and legislation for the Duck Release Program.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Natural Resources § 10-308.1

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Greenspace Equity Advisory Board

Provides grants to eligible applicants for enhancing the public health and livability of overburdened and underserved communities by implementing projects to preserve, create, and enhance community green space.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Natural Resources § 5-9D-05

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Hart-Miller Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee

Oversees and monitors future development, use and maintenance of the island chain, water quality in the area immediately surrounding the islands, dredged material at the Hart-Miller Island Dredged Material Containment Facility, and community benefit agreements.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Environment § 5-1104

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 11

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Outdoor Learning Partnership, Maryland

The mission of the Partnership is to empower all of Maryland's youth to grow as environmental stewards that access, conserve, and restore our natural resources to ensure a climate-ready Maryland.

Legal Reference: Executive Order 01.01.2024.15

Seats: 40+

Governor Appointed Seats: Unspecified

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Parks and Recreation Commission

The Parks and Recreation Commission advises the County Council concerning County policy relating to parks and recreation; park land; properties over which the Parks and Recreation Division has jurisdiction; recreation programming; park master plans; and Community Grant Program yearly applications, awards, and funding.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Natural Resources § 5-2A-03

Seats: 13

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Patuxent River Commission

The PRC serves as a steward for the Patuxent River and commits to lead and inspire actions to protect, enhance and restore river species as well as the natural, cultural, economic, and recreational values in the watershed.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - State Finance and Procurement § 5-812

Seats: 36

Governor Appointed Seats: 28

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes (partially)

Potomac River Fisheries Commission

Works to conserve and improve fishery resources and regulates dredging of clams in the Potomac River.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Natural Resources § 4-306

Seats: 8

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: 1 year

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Rural Legacy Board, Advisory Committee to the

Review applications for Rural Legacy Areas and make recommendations for designations. Seeks to avoid sprawl and conserve natural resources.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Natural Resources § 5-9A-08

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 11

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission

The Commission advises the Department of Natural Resources on recreational fishing matters.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Natural Resources § 4-204

Seats: 17

Governor Appointed Seats: 17

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission

Among other duties, the Commission annually advises the Department on the fair market price for fresh oyster shells and the cost for transporting and placing shells.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Natural Resources § 4-204

Seats: 16

Governor Appointed Seats: 16

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Wildlife Advisory Commission

The Wildlife Advisory Commission advises the Wildlife Program and the Secretary of Natural Resources on wildlife matters.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Natural Resources § 1-102

Seats: 10

Governor Appointed Seats: 10

Terms: 4

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Public Safety and Correctional Services

Boards and Commissions

Adult Offender Supervision, Maryland State Council
for Interstate

Boiler Rules, Board of

Cease Fire Council

Charging Committee, Statewide Administrative

Correctional Enterprises Customer Council, Maryland

Correctional Enterprises Management Council, Maryland

Correctional Institution Citizens Advisory Committees

Correctional Standards, Commission on

Correctional Training Commission

Correctional Ombudsman Advisory Board

Creation of a Division of Returning Citizens and
Expanded Reentry Services, Task Force on

Criminal Injuries Compensation Board

Criminal Sentencing Policy, Maryland Commission on

Fire Prevention Commission

Handgun Roster Board

Home Detention Monitoring, Workgroup on

Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board

Parole Commission, Maryland

Patuxent Institution Board of Review

Statutory Language

E.O 01.01.2002.19

MD Code - PS § 12-904

MD Code - PS § 5-502

MD Code - PS § 3-104

MD Code - CS § 3-524

MD Code - CS § 3-517

MD Code - CS § 10-402

MD Code - CS § 8-106

2024 MGA Acts - CH 900

MD Code - SG §9-4007

2024 MGA Acts - CH 937

MD Code - CP § 11-804

MD Code - CP § 6-203

MD Code - PS § 6-201

MD Code - PS § 5-404

2024 MGA Acts- CH 763

MD Code - SG § 9-3202

MD Code - CS § 7-201

MD Code - CS § 4-205

Patuxent Institution, Citizens Advisory Board for	MD Code - CS § 4-207
Police Training and Standards Commission, Maryland	MD Code - PS § 3-202
Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee, Maryland	MD Code - CP § 11-927
Sexual Offender Advisory Board	MD Code - PS § 1-401
Task Force on In-Custody Restraint-Related Death Investigations	E.O. 01.01.2025.11
Vehicle Theft Prevention Council	MD Code - PS § 2-702
Victim Services, State Board of	MD Code - CP § 11-911

Adult Offender Supervision, Maryland State Council for Interstate

The council regulates the supervision of adult parolees and probationers who transfer in or out of Maryland. This council works in concert with other state commissions and reports to the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision.

Legal Reference: Executive Order 01.01.2002.19

Seats: 6+

Governor Appointed Seats: 4+

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Boiler Rules, Board of

Makes rules and regs for construction, use, maintenance, repair and inspection for boilers and pressure vessels.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Public Safety § 12-904

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 10

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Cease Fire Council

Council created to administer the Cease Fire Council Grant Program which supports innovative and collaborative firearms violence reduction initiatives.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Public Safety § 5-502

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Charging Committee, Statewide Administrative

The committee is tasked with reviewing investigations into complaints regarding police misconduct involving interactions between members of the public and the police. The committee makes determinations on whether police officers should be administratively charged based on their review of the findings.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Public Safety § 3-104

Seats: 3

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Correctional Enterprises Customer Council, Maryland

The Council oversees the marketing and sales of products and services produced by correctional facilities to promote customer acquisition and economic sustainability.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Correctional Services § 3-524

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Correctional Enterprises Management Council, Maryland

Council oversees the management of correctional enterprises across all correctional facilities in Maryland

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Correctional Services § 3-517

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 8

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Correctional Institution Citizens Advisory Committees

Committees which report concerns of citizens residing in the vicinity of State correctional facilities located or planned for location in the following areas: Baltimore City, Cumberland, Hagerstown, Jessup, and Somerset County*. Each listed area has an advisory committee.

* Subject to § 10-403 (f)(1)

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Correctional Services § 10-402

Seats: 7+

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Correctional Standards, Commission on

Advises Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services leadership on standards for state and local correctional facilities. DPSCS is one of Maryland's largest departments with a \$1B budget and 19 correctional facilities and 42 parole/probation offices.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Correctional Services § 8-106

Seats: 12

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Correctional Training Commission

To provide standards, approve, inspect, and prescribe regulations for correctional training schools.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2025 MGA Acts - Chapter 88, Section 8-204

Seats: 18

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Correctional Ombudsman Advisory Board

The purposes of this board are to provide information to the office and assist the office in identifying appropriate matters to investigate, and developing processes by which complaints are submitted, reviewed, investigated, and resolved.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-4007

Seats: 12

Governor Appointed Seats: 12

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Creation of a Division of Returning Citizens and Expanded Reentry Services, Task Force on

The Task Force shall: identify and assess the reentry services that exist in the State; identify gaps in reentry services currently provided in the State; assess the markers of successful reentry; develop a plan to establish a Division of Returning Citizens within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to: assess measures of reentry success; coordinate existing Department and community reentry programs; remove barriers to reentry; empower residents to break the cycle of recidivism; and connect incarcerated individuals to pre-release and postrelease assistance; and develop a plan to expand the services for individuals in the State after release from incarceration.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2025 MGA Acts - Chapter 937, Section 1

Seats: 26

Governor Appointed Seats: 16

Terms: Duration of Adoptive Body: June 30, 2026

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Criminal Injuries Compensation Board

Provides aid and assistance to victims of crime in Maryland--claim processing and victim advocacy.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Criminal Procedure § 11-804

Seats: 7

Governor Approved Seats: 7

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Criminal Sentencing Policy, Maryland Commission on

Commission to support fair and proportional sentencing policy as well as collecting and automating the sentencing guidelines worksheets and maintaining the sentencing guidelines database.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Criminal Procedure § 6-203

Seats: 19

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Fire Prevention Commission

Regulations for the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion are promulgated by the Commission. It also serves as a board of appeals for matters connected with enforcement of the Fire Code and interpretation of conflicts with local codes.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Public Safety § 6-201

Seats: 9

Governor Approved Seats: 9

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Handgun Roster Board

In Maryland, it is illegal to sell or offer for sale a handgun manufactured after January 1, 1985, that is not on the Handgun Roster. The Board compiles, maintains, and publishes the Handgun Roster, which lists those handguns which may be offered for sale in Maryland since January 1, 1985. Annually, the Handgun Roster is published in the Maryland Register.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Public Safety § 5-404

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 10

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Home Detention Monitoring, Workgroup on

Establishing the Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring to study and make recommendations regarding the costs and availability of both publicly and privately provided pretrial home detention monitoring systems; and requiring the Workgroup to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 31 each year.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2024 MGA Acts - Chapter 763, Section 1

Seats: 18

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: Duration of Appointive Body: June 30, 2027

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board

The Board is charged with reducing Maryland prison population, reducing spending on corrections, and reinvesting public funds to increase public safety and reduce recidivism.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-3202

Seats: 24

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Parole Commission, Maryland

Hears serious cases for parole release and conducts hearings for revocation of parole. Can issue warrants for return to custody for parole violators and can suspend or revoke parole upon violation.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Correctional Services § 7-201

Seats: 10

Governor Appointed Seats: 10

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Patuxent Institution Board of Review

Oversees Patuxent Institution, a treatment-oriented maximum-security correctional facility and the only correctional facility in MD that is not part of DPSCS.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Correctional Services § 4-205

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 5

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Patuxent Institution, Citizens Advisory Board for

The Board advises the Director of Patuxent Institution and the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services on the operation and programs of Patuxent Institution.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Correctional Services § 4-207

Seats: 6

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Police Training and Standards Commission, Maryland

Governs police certification and training in state.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Public Safety § 3-202

Seats: 20

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee, Maryland

The Committee develops and disseminates best practices information and recommendations on the testing and retention of sexual assault evidence collection kits; the payment for those kits; and increasing the availability of sexual assault evidence collection exams for alleged victims of sexual assault.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Criminal Procedure § 11-927

Seats: 17

Governor Appointed Seats: 2

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Sexual Offender Advisory Board

The Board reviews Maryland's laws and those of other states and jurisdictions that concern sexual offenders, as well as the practices and procedures for supervising and monitoring sexual offenders which currently are used by the Maryland Parole Commission and the Division of Parole and Probation.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Public Safety § 1-401

Seats: 17

Governor Appointed Seats: 8

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Task Force on In-Custody Restraint-Related Death Investigations

In consultation with the appropriate local State's Attorney's Office, the Maryland Attorney General is directed to review each case included within the Audit to determine if the case should be reopened for investigation. On or before December 31st of each calendar year, the Attorney General shall prepare an annual report on the status of the review of Audit cases until each case has been reviewed.

Legal Reference: Executive Order 01.01.2025.11

Seats: 21

Governor Appointed Seats: 10

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Vehicle Theft Prevention Council

The Council sets priorities for strategies to prevent vehicle theft and recommends legislative action for the same purpose. The Council also raises funds for deposit in the Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund from which the Council makes awards and grants for motor vehicle theft intervention programs.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Public Safety § 2-702

Seats: 23

Governor Appointed Seats: 13

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Victim Services, State Board of

The mission of the Maryland State Board of Victim Services is to ensure that all crime victims in the State of Maryland receive justice and are treated with dignity and compassion through comprehensive victim services.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Criminal Procedure § 11-911

Seats: 22

Governor Appointed Seats: 14

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Public Works

Boards and Commissions

Statutory Language

Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority

MD Code - NR § 3-903

Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators, State Board of

MD Code - EN § 12-201

Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority

The Authority provides waste management planning and financing services for the private sector and for its member jurisdictions that include Baltimore City, and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard and Montgomery counties. In doing so, the Authority seeks to reduce waste and minimize waste disposal costs.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Natural Resources § 3-903

Seats: 10

Governor Appointed Seats: 8

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators, State Board of

Sets, ensure compliance w/standards for MD operators and superintendents of water and wastewater treatment systems.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Environment § 12-201

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 8

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Real Estate, Housing and Development

Boards and Commissions

- Architectural Review, State Board of
- Baltimore Vacant Reinvestment Council
- Building Rehabilitation Code Advisory Council, Maryland
- Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc. Board of Directors
- Curb Space Management, Workgroup on
- County Property Tax Assessment Appeals Boards
- Debt, Commission on State
- Downtown Management Authority Board of Directors
- Housing Finance Review Committee
- Housing Trust Board of Trustees, Maryland Affordable
- Green Building Council, Maryland
- Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors, State Commission of
- Real Estate Commission, State
- West North Avenue Development Authority

Statutory Language

- MD Code - SF § 4-702
- E.O. 01.01.2024.34
- MD Code - PS § 12-1003
- Local Agreement
- 2024 MGA Acts - CH 751
- MD Code - TP § 3-102
- E.O. 01.01.1980.06
- Baltimore City Code - § 1-7
- MD Code - HU § 4-208
- MD Code - HU § 10-103
- MD Code - SF § 4-809
- MD Code - BOP § 16-201
- MD Code - BOP § 17-201
- Md. Code - EC § 12-703

Architectural Review, State Board of

Reviews architectural drawings and designs for new state buildings or reconstruction of existing state buildings.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - State Finance and Procurement § 4-702

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc. Board of Directors

Reviews architectural drawings and designs for new state buildings or reconstruction of existing state buildings.

Legal Reference: Local Agreement

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 1

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Curb Space Management, Workgroup on

Prohibiting a person from parking or standing certain vehicles in a dedicated bus lane; making statewide the authority of a local jurisdiction to use, in accordance with certain standards and procedures, a bus lane monitoring system to enforce the prohibition against driving, standing, or parking a motor vehicle in a designated bus lane; and establishing the Workgroup on Curb Space Management.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2024 MGA Acts - Chapter 751, Section 2

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 15

Terms: Duration of Appointive Body: June 30, 2026

Senate or House Confirmation: No

County Property Tax Assessment Appeals Boards

A Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board has jurisdiction over all appeals in its area concerning property tax assessments, the HomeOwners' Tax Credit Program, the Renters' Tax Credit Program, and the Agricultural Land Preservation Easement Program.

Allegany, Anne Arundel*, Baltimore City*, Baltimore County*, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery*, Prince George's*, Queen Anne's, Somerset, St. Mary's, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, Worcester Counties.

*Subject to § 3-103 (a)(1)(ii)

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Tax - Property § 3-102

Seats: 4+

Governor Appointed Seats: 4+

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Debt, Commission on State

Commission is an advisory board to the Board of Public Works and convenes annually to recommend a State tax rate on real and personal property.

Legal Reference: Executive Order 01.01.1980.06

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 1

Terms: Unspecified

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Downtown Management Authority Board of Directors

Board oversees the non-profit development corporation that manages a 106-block business improvement district in Baltimore City.

Legal Reference: Baltimore City Code - Article 14 Subtitle 1-7

Seats: 10-25

Governor Appointed Seats: 1

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Baltimore Vacants Reinvestment Council

Council will develop a plan to obtain private & public funding, recommend strategies to maximize investments in reducing vacancy, address challenges for Reinvest Baltimore, compile information on eliminating blight, provide recommendations for establishing 'VacantStat' as a public data dashboard to illustrate progress on Reinvest Baltimore, identify opportunities for collaboration between the State and Baltimore City, and recommend policy at State and local level to promote the goals of Reinvest Baltimore.

Legal Reference: Executive Order 01.01.2024.34

Seats: 18

Governor Appointed Seats: 8

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Building Rehabilitation Code Advisory Council, Maryland

Advisory Council advises on the Maryland Building Rehabilitation Code Program, which encourages private investment in existing buildings through a construction code that incentivizes rehabilitation.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Public Safety § 12-1003

Seats: 27

Governor Appointed Seats: 22

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Housing Finance Review Committee

The Committee reviews specific loan requests or categories of loan requests, and the investment and project financing policies of the Division of Development Finance. After review, the Committee makes recommendations to the Secretary of Housing and Community Development.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Housing and Community Development § 4-208

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Housing Trust Board of Trustees, Maryland Affordable

Oversees MD Affordable Housing Trust tasked with increasing affordable housing in MD.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Housing and Community Development § 10-103

Seats: 14

Governor Appointed Seats: 11

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Green Building Council, Maryland

The Maryland Green Building Council evaluates current high performance building technologies. It recommends what cost-effective green building technologies the State could require to be used in the construction of State facilities and how to expand green building in Maryland.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - State Finance and Procurement § 4-809

Seats: 16

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors, State Commission of

Issues licenses to and regulates home inspectors, appraisers and appraisal management companies.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Occupations and Professions § 16-201

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 15

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Real Estate Commission, State

Adopts regulations for licensing real estate brokers, issues licenses, hears complaints and can issue disciplinary action.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Occupations and Professions § 17-201

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

West North Avenue Development Authority

The Authority supports the development and approval of a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plan in the West North Avenue Development Area and its buffer zone to benefit the residents and improve housing; neighborhoods; economic development; and transportation, including motor vehicles and pedestrian foot traffic.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 12-703

Seats: 19

Governor Appointed Seats: 1

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Recreation

Boards and Commissions

Statutory Language

Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board, State	MD Code - BR § 3–303
Game Advisory Committee, Maryland Amusement	MD Code - CL § 12-301.1
Lottery and Gaming Control Commission, State	MD Code - SG § 9-104
Racing Commission, State	MD Code - BR § 11-201
Responsible Use of Natural Psychedelic Substances, Task Force on	2024 MGA Acts - CH 793
Sports Wagering Application Review Commission	MD Code - SG § 9-1E-15
Stadium Authority, Maryland	MD Code - EC § 10–604

Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board, State

Recommend regulations and standards to prevent dangerous conditions in amusement rides and attractions.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Regulation § 3-303

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Game Advisory Committee, Maryland Amusement

The Committee advises the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission on the conduct and technical aspects of the amusement game industry, including recommendations for the legality of skill-based amusement games.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Criminal Law § 12-301.1

Seats: 6

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Lottery and Gaming Control Commission, State

Serves as advisory board to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency and regulates operation of video lottery terminals. Oversees lottery, casino and sports wagering operations, regulations, contracts and licenses.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-104

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Racing Commission, State

Licenses anyone involved in horse racing and can revoke or suspend licenses. Also allocates funds of certain video lottery terminals.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Business Regulation § 11-201

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Responsible Use of Natural Psychedelic Substances, Task Force on

Establishing the Task Force on Responsible Use of Natural Psychedelic Substances to study and make recommendations related to the use of natural psychedelic substances; and requiring the Task Force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before July 31, 2025.

Legal Reference: Uncodified - 2024 Maryland Acts, Chapter 793, Section 1

Seats: 19

Governor Appointed Seats: 13

Terms: Unspecified

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Sports Wagering Application Review Commission

The Sports Wagering Application Review Commission reviews applications for sports wagering licenses, and awards Class A-1 and A-2 facility licenses to large video lottery operators and specified major sports franchises in the State.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-1E-15

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 2

Terms: Unspecified

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Stadium Authority, Maryland

Plans, finances, builds and manages sports facilities, convention centers, entertainment venues and other projects in MD.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Economic Development § 10-604

Seats: 11

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

State Employees

Boards and Commissions

Statutory Language

Government Efficiency Commission	MD Code - SG § 9-3902
State Employees' Supplemental Retirement Plans, Board of Trustees	MD Code - SP § 35-201
Workers' Compensation Commission, Advisory Committee on the Budget of the	MD Code - LE § 9-317
Workers' Compensation Commission, State	MD Code - LE § 9-301

Government Efficiency Commission

The purpose of the commission is to enhance government efficiency and economic competitiveness by monitoring efficiency in the processing of permits, licenses, and certificates.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-3902

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

State Employees' Supplemental Retirement Plans, Board of Trustees

Administers the State's supplemental retirement plans.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - State Personnel and Pensions § 35-201

Seats: 9

Governor Appointed Seats: 9

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Workers' Compensation Commission, Advisory Committee on the Budget of the

Advises Governor and Workers' Comp. Commission about their budget.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Labor and Employment § 9-317

Seats: 12

Governor Appointed Seats: 12

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Workers' Compensation Commission, State

Administers Workers' Compensation Act and adjudicates claims for compensation, conducts hearings of cases and refers claimants to appropriate rehab service providers.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Labor and Employment § 9-301

Seats: 10

Governor Appointed Seats: 10

Terms: 12 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Transportation

Boards and Commissions

Advisory Committee to the Maryland Commission on Transportation Revenue and Infrastructure Needs

Airport Zoning Appeals, Board of

Airports Authority Board of Directors, Metropolitan Washington

Aviation Commission, Maryland

Baltimore Regional Transit Commission

Bay Bridge Reconstruction Advisory Group, Chesapeake

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee

Dredged Material Management Plans, Executive Committee for

Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council, Maryland Zero

Health and Human Services Transportation, State Coordinating Committee for

Maryland Advanced Air Mobility Council

Metrorail Safety Commission, Washington

Port Commission, Maryland

Roads Commission, State

Transportation Authority, Maryland

Transportation Commission, Maryland

Transportation Goals, Benchmarks and Indicators, Advisory Committee for

Washington Suburban Transit Commission

Workgroup on the Reorganization of the Maryland Transit Administration

Statutory Language

2024 MGA Acts - CH 937

MD Code - TR § 5-506

U.S. Code PL § 105-102

MD Code - TR § 5-201

MD Code - TR § 7-213

MD Code - TR § 4-212

MD Code - TR § 2-606

MD Code - EN § 5-1102.1

MD Code - EN § 5-1104.2

MD Code - TR § 2-113

MD Code - TR § 7-1109

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MD Code - TR § 7-709

MD Code - TR § 6-201

MD Code - TR § 8-210

MD Code - TR § 4-201

MD Code - TR § 2-202

MD Code - TR § 2-103.1

Mont. Co. Code 1965, § 72-4

2025 MGA Acts - CH 462

Advisory Committee to the Maryland Commission on Transportation Revenue and Infrastructure Needs

The Advisory Committee shall review, evaluate, and make recommendations regarding items requested by the Maryland Commission on Transportation Revenue and Infrastructure Needs.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2024 MGA Acts - Chapter 717, Section 7

Seats: 21

Governor Appointed Seats: 21

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Airport Zoning Appeals, Board of

Enforces "noise zone" regulations around BWI Airport; handles appeal to noise and land use denials.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Transportation § 5-506

Seats: 10

Governor Appointed Seats: 10

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Airports Authority Board of Directors, Metropolitan Washington

Interstate board establishes policy and provides direction to the management of Washington metro airports.

Legal Reference: United States Code - Public Law §105-102

Seats: 17

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 6 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Aviation Commission, Maryland

Oversees the MD Aviation Administration and sets policies for BWI Airports and approves policies and regs for Martin State Airport.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Transportation § 5-201

Seats: 13

Governor Appointed Seats: 12

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Baltimore Regional Transit Commission

Enforces "noise zone" regulations around BWI Airport; handles appeal to noise and land use denials.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Transportation § 7-213

Seats: 15

Governor Appointed Seats: 7

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Bay Bridge Reconstruction Advisory Group, Chesapeake

The Group advises Maryland Department of Transportation from a citizen's perspective on the reconstruction of the Bay Bridge.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Transportation § 4-212

Seats: 13

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

The Committee advises State government agencies on issues related to bicycling and pedestrian activity, including funding, public awareness, safety, and education.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Transportation § 2-606

Seats: 22

Governor Appointed Seats: 22

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee

Monitor the management of dredged material in Cox Creek Area, advise the Maryland Port Administration on status and actions for dredged material in the area.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Environment § 5-1102.1

Seats: 12

Governor Appointed Seats: 12

Terms: 2 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Dredged Material Management Plans, Executive Committee for

The development of State plans to manage dredged material from the Port of Baltimore is overseen by the Committee. The Committee works to develop a program that is effective economically and environmentally sound.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Environment §5-1104.2

Seats: 8

Governor Appointed Seats: 1

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council, Maryland Zero

Develop a plan to facilitate the successful integration of electric vehicles into the State's transportation network, develop recommendations for policy and regulations surrounding and promoting electric vehicles.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Transportation, §2-113

Seats: 32

Governor Appointed Seats: 21

Terms: Duration of Adoptive Body: June 30, 2026

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Health and Human Services Transportation, State Coordinating Committee for

Examines transportation needs of the elderly, people with disabilities, and residents requiring transportation assistance to jobs, appointments, citizen programs, and other engagements.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Transportation § 7-1109

Seats: 12+

Governor Appointed Seats: Unspecified

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Maryland Advanced Air Mobility Council

Council will catalog existing state assets related to the advanced air mobility industry, engage with the industry, identify opportunities to grow the industry, and identify potential use cases & assessments for air mobility system implementation. The Council will provide initial recommendations on June 1, 2025, and final recommendations on November 1, 2025, to the Governor regarding policy & regulatory needs for advanced air mobility systems, an initial timeline for operations, public communication campaigns, and regulatory models.

Legal Reference: Executive Order 01.01.2025.05

Seats: 12

Governor Appointed Seats: 4

Terms: Duration of Appointive Body December 31, 2026

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Metrorail Safety Commission, Washington

Independent safety oversight authority responsible for enforcement and oversight of all safety-related practices.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Transportation § 7-709

Seats: 8

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Port Commission, Maryland

Oversees MD Port Administration.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Transportation § 6-201

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 6

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Roads Commission, State

Condemnation proceedings to acquire property needed for highway purposes are authorized by the State Roads Commission.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Transportation § 8-210

Seats: 7

Governor Approved Seats: 7

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Transportation Authority, Maryland

Governs and sets policy for State's toll roads, bridges and tunnels.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Transportation § 4-201

Seats: 8

Governor Appointed Seats: 8

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Transportation Commission, Maryland

Independent safety oversight authority responsible for enforcement and oversight of all safety-related practices.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Transportation § 2-202

Seats: 17

Governor Appointed Seats: 10

Terms: 3 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Transportation Goals, Benchmarks and Indicators, Advisory Committee for

Advises Department on developing measurable, long-term transportation goals and intermediate benchmarks of progress towards those goals.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - Transportation § 2-103.1

Seats: 16

Governor Appointed Seats: 16

Terms: Unspecified

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Transportation, State Coordinating Committee for Human Services

The Committee examines and plans for the transportation needs of the elderly, the disabled, and those who need affordable, accessible transportation to get to work, job training, and education programs.

Legal Reference: Executive Order 01.01.2010.10

Seats: 12+

Governor Appointed Seats: Unspecified

Terms: At the pleasure of the Governor

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Washington Suburban Transit Commission

Acts as financial conduit for funding of mass transportation projects in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

Legal Reference: Mont. Co. Code 1965, § 72-4; 1965, ch. 870, § 1

Seats: 7

Governor Appointed Seats: 2

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: Yes

Workgroup on the Reorganization of the Maryland Transit Administration

The Workgroup on the Reorganization of the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) was established by HB 517 to study the potential of reorganizing the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) and MTA.

Legal Reference: Uncodified: 2025 MGA Acts, Chapter 462, Section 1

Seats: 10

Governor Appointed Seats: 2

Terms: For the duration of the Appointive Body: June 30, 2027

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Veterans

Boards and Commissions

Statutory Language

Veterans Commission, Maryland

MD Code - SG § 9-916

Veterans Home Commission, Maryland

MD Code - SG § 9-922

Veterans Trust Fund, Board of Trustees of the Maryland

MD Code - SG § 9-913

Veterans Commission, Maryland

Advises the Secretary on all issues relating to veterans.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-916

Seats: 30

Governor Appointed Seats: 30

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Veterans Home Commission, Maryland

Advises Department of Veterans Affairs on Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, MD's only veteran's home.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-922

Seats: 14

Governor Appointed Seats: 11

Terms: 5 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No

Veterans Trust Fund, Board of Trustees of Maryland

Administers the MD Veterans Trust which provides monetary and other assistance to veterans and their families and to programs that support them.

Legal Reference: Code of Maryland - State Government § 9-913

Seats: 12

Governor Appointed Seats: 3

Terms: 4 years

Senate or House Confirmation: No