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10 **AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE**
20 **MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE**
30 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A REGISTRATION LIAISON**

40 FOR the purposes of amending the Constitution to allow for a Registration Liaison who will
50 coordinate with the members of the Council of State, State Government and State Delegations
60 with regards to registration for all events of the Maryland Student Legislature.

70 BY repealing and re-enacting with amendments
80 Article VIII: Council of State & State Government

90 **WHEREAS:** The Maryland Student Legislature is desperately in need of an updated system
100 for registration of members at all Legislative Events; and,

110 **WHEREAS:** Currently, it is nearly impossible to determine during events which members are
120 actually pre-registered, registered at the event, and paid for by their delegation;
130 and,

140 **WHEREAS:** By having a Registration Liaison who coordinates with the Council of State,
150 State Government and the members of the individual delegations, we can have a
160 centralized system that compels accountability in the registration process.

170 Section 1: **BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE,** that
180 the Constitution of the Maryland Student Legislature read as follows:

190 **Article VIII: Council of State & State Government**

200 Section I: Council of State

210 E. The duties of the members of the Council of State are as follows:

220 4. Secretary of State

230 a. Notifies all Regular members and Delegations of meetings of the General
240 Assembly.

250 b. Certifies and issues charters to all Delegations.

260 c. Certifies members for Alumni status and issues service certificates.

270 d. Coordinates the elections of the Maryland Student Legislature.

290 e. Maintains all administrative records of the Maryland Student Legislature at a
300 central location.

310 f. Maintains the Journal of the General Assembly.

320 g. Maintains the minutes of the Council of State and State Government.

330 h. Maintains a database of all Regular and Honorary Members.

340 i. Maintains all physical inventory of the MSL.

350 J. APPOINTS A REGISTRATION LIAISON WHO SHALL REQUIRE THE CONFIRMATION
360 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON APPOINTMENT.

370 (1) THE REGISTRATION LIAISON SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
380 FOLLOWING:

- 390 i. COORDINATING ALL ASPECTS OF REGISTRATION
400 WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE,
410 STATE GOVERNMENT, AND ALL REGULAR
420 MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND STUDENT
430 LEGISLATURE.
- 440 ii. CREATING, ORGANIZING AND MAINTAINING A
450 CENTRAL, ELECTRONIC DATABASE, OF
460 EACH LEGISLATIVE EVENT, OF ALL REGISTRATION
470 INFORMATION.
- 480 iii. COORDINATING WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR
490 ALL MEMBERS, FROM EACH DELEGATION, WHO
500 HAVE BEEN PRE-REGISTERED PRIOR TO EACH
510 LEGISLATIVE EVENT.
- 520 iv. COORDINATING WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE
530 FOR ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE REGISTERED, FROM
540 EACH DELEGATION AT EACH LEGISLATIVE EVENT.
- 550 v. COORDINATING WITH THE COMPTROLLER TO
560 ENSURE THE AMOUNT OF MEMBERS REGISTERED,
570 FROM EACH DELEGATION, CORRESPONDS WITH THE
580 AMOUNT OF FUNDING PROVIDED.

590 k. Maintain an archive of the traditions, delegates, delegations and legislation of the
600 Maryland Student Legislature for historical use, thus being the historian for the
610 MSL.

620 L. Handles any other duties as assigned by the Governor, Council of State or General
630 Assembly.

640 Section II: The State Government

650 A. Shall be comprised of the Council of State and the Delegation Chairpersons of every chartered
660 Delegation.

670 B. Shall be presided over by the Governor and in his absence the Lieutenant Governor.

680 C. Shall provide organizational and administrative direction to the Maryland Student Legislature.

690 D. Shall have the following responsibilities:

700 1. Call meetings of the General Assembly with proper notice.

710 2. Establish criteria and approve bids for the hosting of the various events sponsored by the
720 MSL.

730 3. Establish the schedule for all Interim Assembly's and the Annual Legislative Session.

- 740 4. Consider nominations for and revocation of Honorary Membership.
- 750 5. Establish, as may be necessary, requirements for membership.
- 760 6. Collect fees from Delegations.
- 770 7. Consider disputes in the granting of Charters and petitions for revocation of same.
- 780 8. Acknowledge, upon request, members of the MSL.
- 790 9. Assemble the State Faculty Panel.
- 800 10. Consider and make judgment, subject to appeal to the General Assembly, on charges for
810 impeachment of any Officer.
- 820 11. Handle any other business that may be pertinent to the functioning of the Maryland Student
830 Legislature.
- 840 12. TAKE ANY ACTION, UPON A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE, TO ENFORCE ALL
850 REGISTRATION GUIDELINES. ANY AND ALL VIOLATIONS OF THE REGISTRATION
860 GUIDELINES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ACTION TAKEN BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT
870 WHICH SHALL BE SUBJECT TO APPEAL TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND
880 REQUIRE A 3/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE TO OVERTURN THE DECISION OF THE STATE
890 GOVERNMENT.
- 900 E. Quorum for all meetings of the State Government shall be one more than half the number of
910 members at the close of the proceeding legislative year.
- 920 Section 2: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this amendment shall take effect thirty
930 (30) days upon its passage.
- 940 **MANDATES:** Governor Byron Macfarlane
950 Lt. Governor Sasha Miles
960 Attorney General Christal Shrader
970 Secretary of State Anna Barvir
980 Speaker of the Assembly Kelley Harris
990 Comptroller Megan Sands

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