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The Committee was established July 1, 1972. The Governor may appoint additional members to serve at his pleasure. The Committee acts as the central coordinating agency in the planning and execution of highway safety programs. The Executive Director is the Administrative Officer for the committee and is in general charge of its work.

Responsibility for administration of the State's highway safety program has been vested in the Department of Transportation. By Executive Order, the Secretary of Transportation has been designated as the Governor's Highway Safety Representative and has been delegated the Governor's powers and authority for the highway safety program, which have been re-delegated by the Secretary to the Division of Transportation

Safety. The former Office of Highway Safety Coordinator was incorporated into this Division (Code Transportation Article, secs. 2-401 through 2-409).

### CONTRACT APPEALS BOARD

Lewis J. Baker, *Chairperson*, 1981

Frederick K. Schoenbrodt, 1981; *Vacancy*

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By Chapter 418, Acts of 1978, the General Assembly established a Department of Transportation Board of Contract Appeals, effective July 1, 1978. The law provided for the appointment of an attorney, who would be designated Chairperson and serve on a full-time basis, and two part-time members.

Jurisdiction of the Board extends "... over all disputes, other than labor disputes, arising under a contract with the Department, or as a result of a breach of contract with the Department. . . ." A contractor may appeal a contract dispute to this Board if he is not satisfied with the decision previously rendered by the Administrator of the agency with whom he is under contract.