

## C. OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS COMMON TO ALL COUNTIES

*Supervisor of Assessments:* Appointed by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for an indefinite term from a list of five persons submitted by the Board of County Commissioners or County Council, the Mayor of Baltimore City, or the County Executive with Council approval (Code 1957, Art. 81, sec. 233).

## ELECTIONS

*Board of Supervisors of Elections:* Appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate for two-year terms (Code 1957, Art. 33, sec. 2-1(a) and (b)). The Board consists of three members, one of whom must be a minority party member, and two substitute members (except in Prince George's County which has three substitute members). In Caroline, Dorchester, and Kent counties members are appointed with the advice and consent of the House of Delegates if there is no resident Senator for those counties (Code 1957, Art. 33, sec. 2-1(e)).

Board members and substitutes may not hold any public, party, or political club office or be a candidate for any such office (Chapter 554, Acts of 1982).

*Permanent Board of Registry:* One member appointed by the majority members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections and one member appointed by the minority member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections (Code 1957, Art. 33, sec. 3-10).

## PUBLIC SAFETY

*Director of Emergency Management and Civil Defense:* Appointed by the Governor for an indefinite term (Code 1957, Art. 16A, sec. 7; Chapter 505, Acts of 1981).

*Deputy Medical Examiner:* Appointed by the Maryland Post-Mortem Examiners Commission for an indefinite term (Code 1957, Art. 22, sec. 3).

## HEALTH

*Health Officer:* Nominated by the county and appointed for an indefinite term by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 51-55). The Health Officer is the executive officer and secretary of the County Board of Health (chapter 270, Acts of 1981).

*Board of Health:* The governing body of the county serves ex officio as the local board of health.

*Physical Fitness Commission:* Appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for indefinite terms. The Commission is composed of fifteen to twenty-five members in each county and Baltimore City. The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene designates the chairperson (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 344).

*Citizens Nursing Home Board:* Appointed by the governing body of the county for three-year terms. The Board consists of ten members. One member must represent the governing body of the county. The Board selects its own chairperson (Code 1957, Art. 43, sec. 566A).

*Mental Health Advisory Committee:* Appointed by the governing body of the county. The Committee has one representative each from the county governing body, the school board, the social services board, practicing physicians, other mental health professionals, the clergy, the legal profession, and the mental health association. The Committee also includes a past or present mental health care recipient, a relative of a mental health care recipient, and at least three persons from the general public. A representative of the county residential unit of a State facility also serves on the Committee. If there is more than one State facility with a residential unit in the county, the representatives from these units serve on a rotating basis. Such representatives, except in Baltimore City, are appointed by the Director of the State Mental Hygiene Administration. In Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health may appoint one representative of its community mental health centers. The county health officer and regional mental health director serve ex officio. Members serve three-year terms and elect their own officers annually (Health-General Article, secs. 10-308, 10-309).

*Drug Abuse Advisory Council:* Appointed by the governing body of the county or Baltimore City, in the manner it deems appropriate (Health-General Article, sec. 9-310).

*Alcoholism Advisory Council:* Appointed by the governing body of the county, or Baltimore City, for three-year terms. One member each represents the governing body, the county department of education, the local department of social services, practicing physicians, the clergy, the legal profession, and the local council on alcoholism. Two members are employees of alcoholism treatment