

The State Athletic Commission was established in 1920 (Chapter 710, Acts of 1920). The Commission supervises all professional kick boxing, boxing, sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions held in Maryland. It enacts and enforces rules to govern such bouts. It licenses all corporations, associations, or persons sponsoring such bouts, and all referees, managers, seconds, and participants. The Commission collects from all sponsors of boxing and wrestling matches a fee equal to ten percent of the gross gate receipts and also ten percent of the sale of radio, television or motion picture rights to boxing and wrestling events. The fees are deposited as State general funds with the Comptroller of the Treasury.

The Commission's five members are appointed to six-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Authorization for the Commission continues until July 1, 2001 (Code Business Regulation Article, secs. 4-201 through 4-208).

STATE BOARD OF BARBERS

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The State Board of Barbers began in 1904 as the Board of Barber Examiners (Chapter 226, Acts of 1904). The Board received its present name in 1989 (Chapter 3, Acts of 1989). The Board examines and registers all applicants for barber licenses in the State. With the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, the Board may appoint subboards to assist in inspection and licensing. The Board also has the power to make rules and regulations.

The Board consists of seven members appointed to five-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Five members must have been barbers for the last five years prior to appointment. Two members represent the public. The Governor designates the president, secretary, and treasurer. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1996 (Code Business Occupations and Professions Article, secs. 4-101 through 4-701).

STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS

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The State Board of Cosmetologists originated as the Board of Hairdressers and Beauty Culturists in 1935 (Chapter 282, Acts of 1935). The Board received its present name in 1961 (Chapter 278, Acts of 1961). The Board examines, licenses, and regulates all persons engaged in the operation and practice of beauty culture within the State. The Board conducts examinations throughout the State at least four times a month.

The Board is composed of five members appointed to three-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Three members must have had at least five years practical experience in hairdressing or beauty culture. They may not be affiliated with any firm manufacturing or selling any merchandise or commodity used in beauty salons, nor be directly or indirectly connected with any school of beauty culture. No two members may serve at the same time who are graduates of the same school of beauty culture. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1996 (Code Business Occupations and Professions Article, secs. 5-101 through 5-702).

STATE BOARD OF MASTER ELECTRICIANS

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The State Board of Master Electricians was created as the Maryland Statewide Electrical Licensing Board in 1984 (Chapter 731, Acts of 1984). The Board received its present name in 1988 (Chapter 648, Acts of 1988). The Board examines and licenses master electricians desiring to work on a statewide or multi-county basis.

Previously, a Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors, created in 1906, was incorporated into the Department of Licensing and Regulation in 1970, but its scope was limited to Baltimore City (Chapter 244, Acts of 1906; Chapter 402, Acts of 1970).

With Senate advice and consent, the Governor appoints the Board's nine members. Six are master electricians and three represent consumers. Members serve three-year terms (Code Business Occupations and Professions Article, secs. 6-101 through 6-702).

BOARD OF EXAMINING ENGINEERS

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The Board of Examining Engineers dates to 1892 (Chapter 448, Acts of 1892). The Board examines applicants for certificates of proficiency to operate stationary or portable engines in Baltimore City. Certificates must be renewed biennially. The Board also may inspect industries and places of business where licensed engineers are employed to ensure compliance with the law.

The Governor appoints the Board's five members with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Three members must be engineers with at least ten years of practical experience operating steam engines, boilers, and stationary or portable engines. Members serve three-year terms (Public Local Laws of Baltimore City, 1969, Art. 4, secs. 1-6).