

THERE IS A STATE BOARD OF VICTIM SERVICES IN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

6.5-202.

(A) (1) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF ~~13~~ 15 MEMBERS WHO SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

(2) THE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF:

(I) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DESIGNEE, AS AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER, WHO SHALL BE CHAIRMAN;

(II) 2 STATE'S ATTORNEYS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL;

(III) 3 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL;

(IV) 2 PROFESSIONAL VICTIM SERVICE PROVIDERS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL;

(V) THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE MARYLAND CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD;

(VI) 1 MEMBER OF THE JUDICIARY OF THE STATE, APPOINTED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS;

(VII) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND STATE SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;

(VIII) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND CHIEFS OF POLICE, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR; AND

(IX) THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(X) THE DIRECTOR OF THE JUVENILE SERVICES AGENCY OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE; AND

(XI) THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE.

(B) (1) THE TERM OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER IS 5 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF APPOINTED MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON JULY 1, 1988.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.