

*CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION STUDY DOCUMENTS*

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**Function:** Subject to call by bank commissioner—advisory only. Assists bank commissioner on banking business.

**Department of Building, Savings and Loan Associations**

07.44.00.01

**Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 23, § 161G.

**Head:** Director appointed by the governor from list submitted by the Board of Building, Savings and Loan Association.

**Term:** 6 years.

**Removal:** Governor may remove the director for official misconduct, incompetency or neglect of duty. Md. Code Ann., art. 23, § 161G.

**Employees:** Director, with approval of Board, appoints a deputy, examiner and other employees.

All employees appointed, except deputy who holds at the will of director, are classified under the merit system. 29 merit employees and 2 unclassified employees.

**Function:** Department supervises and regulates the organization and incorporation of building, savings and loan associations.

**Board of Building, Savings and Loan Association Commissioners**

**Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 23, § 161E.

**Head:** Chairman, vice-chairman and secretary elected by Board.

**Members:** 7 members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

**Term:** 4 years, staggered.

**Removal:** Automatic disqualification if member has any interest in any association which is being heard at a hearing. No other statutory provision.

**Employees:** No statutory provision.

**Function:** Advise and make recommendations to the director on all and any questions within scope of authority of the director. Md. Code Ann., art. 23, § 161E(e) (3) (i)-(iv).

**Fire Prevention Commission**

07.09.02.01

**Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 38A, § 1.

**Head:** Chairman and vice-chairman elected by members.