

SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL SPORTS AND THE ECONOMY

Chairperson: Thomas L. Bromwell, 1987

Vice-Chairperson: H. Morton Rosen, 1987

William R. McCaffrey, 1987; Odessa Shannon, 1987; Harry J. McGuirk, 1988; John Andrew Moag, Jr., 1988; John A. Pica, Jr. 1988; Terry L. Randall, 1988; Edward J. Kasemeyer, 1989; James J. Lacy, 1989; *three vacancies.*

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The Commission was established in 1984 (Chapter 413, Acts of 1984). It studies the economic, fiscal and social effects of professional sports franchises in order to encourage their retention, expansion, and location in Maryland. For this purpose, the Commission recommends actions and incentives to the Governor and General Assembly to whom it reports annually.

The Commission consists of thirteen members appointed to three-year terms by the Governor. Three represent professional sports in Maryland. Three represent State and local government. Three represent the general public. Two members are senators selected by the President of the Senate, and two members are delegates selected by the Speaker of the House of Delegates. Authorization for the Commission continues until July 1, 1994 (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 10-701 through 10-707).

PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARDS

Office of the Administrator

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The Property Tax Assessment Appeals Boards are responsible for hearing appeals filed in matters relating to the value of property in the twenty-three Maryland counties and Baltimore City. The Office of the Administrator coordinates the administrative and related support to the twenty-four boards on regulatory, budgetary, personnel, and legal matters. The Administrator promulgates

uniform rules and regulations governing the activities of the Property Tax Assessment Appeals Boards of the counties and Baltimore City, and is responsible for the consistent application of those rules and regulations. The Administrator devises and prescribes uniform blanks for orders, statements advising taxpayers of their right to appeal, and other notices or reports required by the local boards.

Each Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board consists of three members and one alternate. Members are appointed by the Governor for five-year terms. The Governor designates the chairperson.

Each Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board has jurisdiction over all appeals in that county or Baltimore City concerning property tax assessments, Homeowner's Tax Credit Program, Renter's Tax Credit Program, Agricultural Land Preservation Easement Program, and any other local tax matters that the county or Baltimore City assigns to the Board for hearing. This jurisdiction includes but is not limited to appeals concerning local tax credits, local taxes and special taxing areas (Code Tax—Property Article, Title 3).

PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARDS

ALLEGANY COUNTY

Chairperson: Augustine A. Diaz, 1988
Walter J. Martin, 1987; Robert W. Saville, 1989;
Howard C. Hersh (alternate), 1988.

P.O. Box 35
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Cumberland 21502

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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Chairperson: Thomas A. Dixon, 1991
Cooper Smith, Jr., 1987; George Mills, 1988;
Christopher L. Beard (alternate), 1988.

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BALTIMORE CITY

Chairperson: Robert T. O'Leary, 1991
John Riley, 1987; Delores Stadler, 1988; Calvin
Chin (alternate), 1988.

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