

until July 1, 1993 (Code 1957, Art. 56A, secs. 3-101 through 3-702).

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

Chairperson: Robert W. Davies, 1991

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation and Senate advice & consent: Benjamin L. Harris, 1988; Melvin Hotz, 1989; Norman D. Schwartz, 1990; John E. Harms, Jr., 1992; Joyce S. Ottenheimer, 1992.

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The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers was created in 1939 (Chapter 752, Acts of 1939). Professional engineers, corporations, and partnerships wishing to practice in Maryland must apply to the Board for a certificate. Upon application, they must furnish evidence of their qualifications both in experience and training.

The Board enforces provisions of the registration law and restrains any violation of it. The Board can investigate charges as well as hear complaints of violations, subpoena witnesses, require the submission of documents or other data, and apply for relief by injunction.

The Board has six members appointed to five-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Two members represent the public. Four members are professional engineers who may be selected from lists of nominees recommended by the Maryland Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, or the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code 1957, Art. 75 1/2, secs. 1-21).

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

Chairperson: Charles E. Maloy, 1992

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation: Ralph H. Donnelly, 1989; Nancy C. O'Donnell, 1989; John R. Lautenberger, 1990; Russell E. Lowman, 1990; Frederick Y. Ward, 1992.

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In 1977, the State Board of Registration for Professional Land Surveyors was established (Chapter 763, Acts of 1977). All persons seeking to practice surveying in Maryland must submit their

qualifications to the Board or pass its examination before receiving a certificate of registration to practice. Through the cooperation of local chapters of the surveying fraternities, the Board seeks to secure voluntary compliance with the law and maintain the ethical standards of the profession. The Board also enforces the provisions of the registration law and restrains any violations of it. The Board can investigate charges, as well as hear complaints of violations, subpoena witnesses and documents or other pertinent data, and apply for relief by injunction.

The Board is comprised of six members appointed to five-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Two members are selected from the public at large, three are professional land surveyors, and one is a property line surveyor. The professional land surveyors and property line surveyor may be selected from nominees recommended by the Maryland Society of Surveyors. The Board is a member of the Maryland Society of Professional Land Surveyors, which aids in the reciprocal licensing of surveyors and seeks to promote uniform standards of licensing in all states. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code 1957, Art. 56, secs. 330-344A).

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

Chairperson: Larry S. Kaminitz, 1991

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation: M. Dunbar Ashbury, 1989; Charles J. Fleming, 1989; Frank L. Kollman, 1989; Pamela D. King-Smith, 1990; Louis V. Cavallaro, 1991; Donald E. Howard, 1991.

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The State Board of Public Accountancy originated in 1900 (Chapter 719, Acts of 1900). Subject to the authority of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, the Board examines applicants for certificates as certified public accountants; judges applications by certified public accountants of other states for reciprocal certificates; and enrolls certified public accountants, corporations, and partnerships engaging in certified public accounting services.

Examinations are held each May and November. The Board issues certificates to those who pass the examinations or whose applications for reciprocal certificates are approved. For specified causes, the Board may revoke or suspend any such certificate, registration, or enrollment after written notice to the holder and reasonable opportunity for a hearing. In 1970, the General Assembly established minimum educational requirements for applicants and gave the Board jurisdiction over professional ethics.