

remaining twelve trustees shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. However, [at least one trustee] A MINIMUM OF TWO TRUSTEES shall be qualified [by training and] WITH AN ADVANCED DEGREE IN ARCHAEOLOGY OR A CLOSELY RELATED FIELD, AND SHALL HAVE experience in the field of [submerged] archaeology. OF THE TRUSTEES QUALIFIED IN THE FIELD OF ARCHAEOLOGY, AT LEAST ONE MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF SUBMERGED ARCHAEOLOGY AND AT LEAST ONE MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF TERRESTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY. The term of a member is 4 years. The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the board on July 1, 1985. In the event that a trustee for any reason fails to serve or to complete any appointed or elected term, a successor shall be appointed by the Governor for the remainder of such term. Selection of trustees whether by delegation or appointment with the advice and consent of the Senate should be such as to obtain a broad geographical distribution of trustees throughout the State insofar as is practicable and consistent with the purpose of the Trust.

5-620.

[(j) Nothing in this subtitle shall be deemed to limit or prohibit the use of privately owned land by the owner of such land, or to require the owner to obtain a permit from the Trust for excavation or any other activity on such privately owned land.]

5-621.

(A) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE PERTAINING TO THE PROTECTION OF SUBMERGED ARCHAEOLOGICAL HISTORIC PROPERTY, TERRESTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL HISTORIC PROPERTY, AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL HISTORIC PROPERTY IN CAVES AS PROVIDED IN § 5-628 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY APPLY ALSO TO SUCH PROPERTY LOCATED ON PRIVATELY OWNED LANDS IF:

(1) THE OWNER OR OWNERS PETITION THE TRUST IN WRITING TO APPLY SUCH PROVISIONS TO THE PROPERTY; AND

(2) THE TRUST DETERMINES THAT THE PROPERTY IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE MARYLAND REGISTER OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES AND WARRANTS SUCH PROTECTION.

(B) UNLESS THE LAND IS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE WITHIN THE MEANING OF § 5-601(E) OF THIS SUBTITLE, NOTHING IN THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE DEEMED TO LIMIT OR PROHIBIT THE USE OF PRIVATELY OWNED LAND BY THE OWNER OF SUCH LAND, OR TO REQUIRE THE OWNER TO OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM THE TRUST FOR EXCAVATION OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITY ON SUCH PRIVATELY OWNED LAND.

(C) A PERSON WHO KNOWS THE LOCATION OF ANY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE IN THE STATE IS ENCOURAGED TO COMMUNICATE THE INFORMATION TO A REPUTABLE MUSEUM, AN