

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 2-302(b), (c), and (e) of Article - Agriculture, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article -Agriculture

2-302.

(b) The Board has ~~[[five]]~~ SEVEN members [who:

- (1) Are licensed and registered veterinarians of the State;
- (2) Are residents of the State;
- (3) Have engaged in active practice for five years at some time;
- (4) Are in good standing; and
- (5) Are appointed and qualified.]

~~[[, TWO OF WHOM ARE PUBLIC MEMBERS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE AND [[NEED]] SHALL NOT BE VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS AND [[THREE]] FIVE OF WHOM ARE VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF AND LICENSED BY THE STATE, HAVE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE PRACTICE FOR FIVE YEARS AT SOME TIME, AND ARE IN GOOD STANDING.]] who:~~

- (1) Are licensed and registered veterinarians of the state;
- (2) Are residents of the state;
- (3) Have engaged in active practice for five years at some time;
- (4) Are in good standing; and
- (5) Are appointed and qualified.

(c) (1) The Governor shall appoint the members of the board upon the recommendation of the Secretary. Each appointment shall be made from a list of at least three names for each vacancy submitted to the Governor, or to the Governor-elect, by the Maryland Veterinary Medical Association.

(2) Recommendations shall be by vote of a majority present at a regular or special meeting of the association membership and the president or secretary of the association shall certify the recommendations to the