

Governor.

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[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 Governor.

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[[ (2) EACH APPOINTMENT OF THE [[THREE]] FIVE VETERINARY PRACTITIONER MEMBERS 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. 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 GOVERNOR. THE GOVERNOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ASSOCIATION PROMPTLY OF ANY VACANCY OF THE THREE VETERINARY PRACTITIONER MEMBERS OCCURRING OTHER THAN BY EXPIRATION. NOMINATIONS TO FILL THE VACANCY SHALL BE MADE PURSUANT TO THE PROCEDURES PROVIDED BY THIS PARAGRAPH. ]]

(e) The Governor shall remove any OF THE [[THREE]] [[FIVE]] SEVEN VETERINARY PRACTITIONER [member] MEMBERS upon recommendation of the Maryland Veterinary Medical Association for misconduct in office, incompetence, immorality, willful neglect of duty, or any cause which is a ground for revocation of a license to practice veterinary medicine in the state. The member may be removed only after reasonable notice and an opportunity for hearing is provided.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a present member of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall complete his term of office to which he was previously appointed, unless he ceases to reside in