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(B) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF ~~[[SEVEN]]~~ NINE MEMBERS OF WHOM ONE MEMBER SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMUSEMENT RIDE MANUFACTURERS, ONE SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CARNIVAL OWNERS, ~~[[ONE]]~~ TWO SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMUSEMENT PARK OWNERS, ONE SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE OR COUNTY FAIRS, ONE SHALL BE A MECHANICAL ENGINEER AND ~~[[TWO]]~~ THREE SHALL REPRESENT THE PUBLIC AND ONE OF THE PUBLIC MEMBERS SHALL BE DESIGNATED THE CHAIRMAN. THE MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS, EXCEPT OF THE FIRST MEMBERS APPOINTED, OF THOSE REPRESENTING THE AMUSEMENT RIDE MANUFACTURERS, CARNIVAL OWNERS, AMUSEMENT PARK OWNERS AND STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS, ONE SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR THREE YEARS, ONE SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR FOUR YEARS, ONE SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR FIVE YEARS AND ONE SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR SIX YEARS AND THE MECHANICAL ENGINEER AND, OF THOSE MEMBERS REPRESENTING THE PUBLIC, ONE SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR FOUR YEARS, ONE SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR FIVE YEARS AND ONE SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR SIX YEARS, ALL MEMBERS TO SERVE UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED AND SUCH APPOINTMENTS ARE APPROVED BY THE SENATE. VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED BY THE APPOINTMENT FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENTS. THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL RECEIVE THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET AND SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES. THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT.

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(A) THE BOARD SHALL ADVISE, CONSULT WITH AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROPOSE SUCH REASONABLE RULES, REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS, OR THEIR MODIFICATIONS, AMENDMENTS, OR REVOCATIONS, TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE PREVENTION OF CONDITIONS DETRIMENTAL TO THE PUBLIC IN THE USE OF AMUSEMENT RIDES AND ATTRACTIONS AS THE BOARD FINDS NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION AND SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC UPON THE BASIS OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO OR DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONER, OR UPON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE AND INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY ANY INTERESTED PERSON AT A PUBLIC HEARING HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION. THE COMMISSIONER MAY MAKE SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD REGARDING RULES, REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS, OR THEIR MODIFICATIONS, AMENDMENTS, OR REVOCATIONS AS HE DEEMS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT OF THIS ACT.

(B) THE BOARD SHALL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE. ANY PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOARD SHALL BE HELD AT SUCH TIME AND PLACE AS THE BOARD SHALL SPECIFY. NOTICE OF IT SHALL BE PUBLISHED AT LEAST ONCE, NOT LESS THAN 15 DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER.