

(II) SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS OR UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED OR APPOINTED, HOWEVER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION HE MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO SUCCESSIVE TERMS; AND

(5) A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WITH A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS IN THE FIELD OF ANIMAL WELFARE WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS OR UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED OR APPOINTED, HOWEVER, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, HE MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO SUCCESSIVE TERMS.

[(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 Governor.

(3) The Governor shall notify the Association promptly of any vacancy occurring other than by expiration. Nominations to fill the vacancy shall be made pursuant to the procedures provided by paragraph (1).]

[(d) Each member serves a term of five years or until his successor is elected and qualified. A member is not eligible to serve for more than two full successive terms except as otherwise provided in this section. If any member ceases legally and physically to reside in the State, his office is vacant.]

[(e) The Governor shall remove any of the seven veterinary practitioner 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 Sections 2-311(e) and (f), respectively, of Article - Agriculture, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby renumbered to be Sections 2-311(f) and (g), respectively.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 2-311(e) be and it is hereby added to Article -