

Agriculture, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Agriculture

2-311.

(E) THE SECRETARY, ON REQUEST BY EITHER PARTY OR BOTH, MAY REVIEW DECISIONS OF THE BOARD, AND AFFIRM, REVERSE, OR ORDER A REHEARING AS THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS NECESSARY. ]]

(b) The Board has seven members [who], FIVE OF WHOM:

(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.

OF THESE FIVE VETERINARIAN MEMBERS, AT LEAST [[ONE MUST HAVE HIS PRACTICE]] TWO MUST HAVE THEIR PRACTICES PREDOMINATELY FOR LARGE ANIMALS. TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL NOT BE VETFRINARIANS.

(c) [(1)] The Governor shall appoint the members of the Board WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE [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] SECRETARY.

[(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).]

(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