

SHORE; AND TWO SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF EITHER HARFORD, BALTIMORE, CARROLL, OR HOWARD COUNTIES. TWO COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 41, SECTION 221A(C) OF THIS CODE. THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS TO SERVE AS ITS CHAIRMAN.

(B) THE TERM OF MEMBERSHIP IS FIVE YEARS, EXCEPT THAT, OF THE ORIGINAL APPOINTEES THREE ARE TO SERVE A FIVE-YEAR TERM, THREE ARE TO SERVE A THREE-YEAR TERM, AND THREE ARE TO SERVE A TWO-YEAR TERM. A COMMISSIONER APPOINTED TO SERVE ON THE STATE BOARD IN EXISTENCE PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1976 SHALL CONTINUE TO SERVE FOR THE REMAINDER OF HIS TERM.

(C) VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OCCURRING FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN THE EXPIRATION OF TERM SHALL BE FILLED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM.

(D) EACH COMMISSIONER SHALL RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET, AND SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR HIS REASONABLE AND NECESSARY EXPENSES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

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(A) THE BOARD SHALL ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE. IN ADDITION TO DUTIES EXPRESSLY CONFERRED UPON THE BOARD BY THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD MAY PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SUBTITLE WHICH ARE NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES AND POWERS.

(B) THE BOARD MAY ADOPT A CODE OF ETHICS FOR THE PRACTICE OF PLUMBING AND GASFITTING. THE BOARD'S CODE OF ETHICS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO EVERY APPLICANT AND LICENSEE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) IN ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD MAY SUBPOENA WITNESSES AND COMPEL THEIR ATTENDANCE, AND ALSO MAY REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION OF BOOKS, PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, OR OTHER PERTINENT DATA, IN ANY DISCIPLINARY MATTER OR PROCEEDING WHERE A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS ALLEGED.

(D) THE BOARD MAY APPLY FOR RELIEF BY INJUNCTION, WITHOUT BOND, TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE OR TO RESTRAIN ANY VIOLATIONS OF THEM. IN SUCH PROCEEDINGS IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO ALLEGE OR PROVE EITHER THAT AN ADEQUATE REMEDY AT LAW DOES NOT EXIST OR THAT SUBSTANTIAL OR IRREPARABLE DAMAGE WOULD RESULT FROM CONTINUED VIOLATIONS.

(E) THE EXERCISE OF ALL POWERS, AUTHORITY, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS VESTED IN THE BOARD BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE IS SUBJECT TO THE POWER AND AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF LICENSING AND REGULATION AS SET FORTH IN