

Article 66B - Zoning and Planning
Section 4.07 (a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1970 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 66B - Zoning and Planning
Section 4.07 (b-1)
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 4.07(a) of Article 66B - Zoning and Planning, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(a) The local legislative body shall provide for the appointment of a board of appeals.

The board of appeals [shall consist] CONSISTS of three [(3)] or five [(5)] members. The terms of office of the members of the board [shall be] ARE three years. They shall be appointed by the local executive, confirmed by the local legislative body, and removable for cause, upon written charges, and after public hearing. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms of any member whose term becomes vacant. Members of the board may receive such compensation as the local legislative body deems appropriate.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 4.07(b-1) be and it is hereby added to Article 66B - Zoning and Planning, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

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(B-1) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, IN FREDERICK COUNTY, AFTER JULY 1, 1977, THE BOARD MEMBERS MAY BE APPOINTED TO STAGGED TERMS VARYING FROM ONE TO THREE YEARS.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act