

(A) BOARD ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A BOARD OF AIRPORT ZONING APPEALS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) COMPOSITION; CHAIRMAN.

(1) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF EIGHT MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY AND THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(2) OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

(I) THREE SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY;

(II) THREE SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY; AND

(III) TWO, INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN, SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF A COUNTY IN WHICH THERE IS NO AIRPORT OWNED BY THIS STATE.

(3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AS ITS CHAIRMAN.

(C) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) EACH MEMBER SERVES FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES. THE TERMS OF ONE-FOURTH OF THE MEMBERS EXPIRE EACH YEAR.

(2) A MEMBER APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY IN AN UNEXPIRED TERM SERVES ONLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT TERM.

(D) EMPLOYEES.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY EMPLOY THE PERSONNEL NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE BOARD TO EXERCISE ITS POWERS AND PERFORM ITS DUTIES PROPERLY.

(E) COMPENSATION.

A MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE BOARD IS ENTITLED TO THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET. A MEMBER OF THE BOARD ALSO IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL.

(F) POWERS AND DUTIES.

THE BOARD HAS THE POWERS AND DUTIES SET FORTH IN §5-507 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF SUBTITLE 6 OF THIS TITLE.

(G) PANELS.