

(3) SUBJECT TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL APPOINT A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL TO FILL ANY VACANCY ON THE COUNTY BOARD FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES.

(G) COMPLETION OF ORIGINAL ELECTED BOARD.

(1) THE COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS FROM SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICTS 2, 5, AND 8 II, V, AND VIII WHO WERE ELECTED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE NOVEMBER 6, 1973 ELECTION SERVE UNTIL THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 1978 AND MAY SEEK REELECTION IN 1978 FOR A 4-YEAR TERM.

(2) THE MEMBERS FROM SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICTS 3, 6, AND 9 III, VI, AND IX WHO WERE ELECTED AT THE NOVEMBER 6, 1973 ELECTION SERVE UNTIL THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 1980 AND MAY SEEK REELECTION IN 1980 FOR A 4-YEAR TERM.

(H) REMOVAL.

(1) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, THE STATE BOARD MAY REMOVE A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- (I) IMMORALITY;
- (II) MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE;
- (III) INCOMPETENCY; OR
- (IV) WILLFUL NEGLECT OF DUTY.

(2) BEFORE REMOVING A MEMBER, THE STATE BOARD SHALL SEND THE MEMBER A COPY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM AND GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY WITHIN 10 DAYS TO REQUEST A HEARING.

(3) IF THE MEMBER REQUESTS A HEARING WITHIN THE 10-DAY PERIOD:

(I) THE STATE BOARD PROMPTLY SHALL HOLD A HEARING, BUT A HEARING MAY NOT BE SET WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE STATE BOARD SENDS THE MEMBER A NOTICE OF THE HEARING; AND

(II) THE MEMBER SHALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD PUBLICLY BEFORE THE STATE BOARD IN HIS OWN DEFENSE, IN PERSON OR BY COUNSEL.

(4) A MEMBER REMOVED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION HAS THE RIGHT TO A DE NOVO REVIEW OF THE REMOVAL BY THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of Art. 77, §36C(a) (1) and all but the last sentence of (2), (3), (4) (ii), (iii) -