

(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 HOWARD COUNTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §36B(a) and the last sentence of (b) (3) and Art. 77, §36B(g) and (h).

Subsection (e) of this section is rewritten for clarity. In this regard, see the revisor's note to §3-301 of this title.

Except for the provisions in subsection (c) (2) of this section, the present provisions of Art. 77, §36B(a) (2) that relate to specific elections to replace incumbent board members are deleted as obsolete and unnecessary as the staggered terms are covered by the second sentence of subsection (d) (1) of this section. In this regard, the second sentence of subsection (d) (1) is added to this section to provide for the staggered terms of elected members. The terms of the members serving on July 1, 1978 expire as follows: (1) Two members — January 1, 1981; (2) Two members — January 1, 1983; and (3) One member — January 1, 1979.

Art. 77, §36B(a) (1), which relates to the incumbent board as of January 1, 1975, is deleted as obsolete and unnecessary.

In this section and throughout this title, all present references to election procedures including nomination, filing deadlines, filing fees, and provisions for nonpartisan elections are transferred to Art. 33, the Election Code. For a detailed cross-reference table to these provisions, see the General Revisor's Note to this title.

The only other changes are in style.

3-502. CHAIRMAN.

AT ITS FIRST MEETING AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH YEAR, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIRMAN FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art.