

(A) THERE IS CREATED AN EMERGENCY NUMBER SYSTEMS BOARD CONSISTING OF 11 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE. THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING A TELEPHONE UTILITY COMPANY OPERATING IN MARYLAND;

(2) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES;

(3) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE;

(4) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE MARYLAND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION;

(5) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS;

(6) TWO MEMBERS REPRESENTING THE COUNTY FIRE SERVICES IN MARYLAND; ONE SHALL REPRESENT THE CAREER FIRE SERVICES AND ONE SHALL REPRESENT THE VOLUNTEER FIRE SERVICES;

(7) TWO MEMBERS REPRESENTING POLICE SERVICES IN MARYLAND; AND

(8) TWO MEMBERS REPRESENTING THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.

(B) ~~THE BOARD SHALL ELECT~~ GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A CHAIRPERSON FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERSHIP.

(C) ~~THE DEPARTMENT SECRETARY~~ SHALL PROVIDE STAFF SERVICES TO THE EMERGENCY NUMBER SYSTEMS BOARD.

(D) THE BOARD SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION EXCEPT THAT MEMBERS MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES INCURRED FOR BOARD MEETINGS UNDER STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

(E) IN THE EVENT THAT A VACANCY ON THE BOARD OCCURS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A SUCCESSOR REPRESENTING THE ORGANIZATION OR GROUP WHERE THE VACANCY OCCURS.

(F) MEETINGS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE CONVENED AS NECESSARY, BUT NOT LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH.

(G) THE BOARD SHALL CEASE TO EXIST WHEN ALL COUNTIES HAVE SYSTEMS IN OPERATION AND HAVE BEEN REIMBURSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS BILL.

(H) THE BOARD SHALL COORDINATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COUNTY 911 SYSTEMS ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION ~~2346G~~ 204H-2. THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THIS COORDINATION ROLE: