

2-702.

HORSE RACING AND STANDARD BRED STABLES AND FARMS USING HORSES FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

2-703.

THERE IS A STATE BOARD OF INSPECTION OF HORSE RIDING STABLES.

2-704.

(A) (1) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF FIVE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY.

(2) OF THE BOARD MEMBERS:

(I) ONE SHALL BE A DULY QUALIFIED AND LICENSED VETERINARIAN;

(II) TWO SHALL BE OFFICERS OF A COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY;

(III) ONE SHALL BE AN OWNER OF A LICENSED STABLE; AND

(IV) ONE SHALL BE A PUBLIC MEMBER.

(B) BEFORE TAKING OFFICE, EACH APPOINTEE TO THE BOARD SHALL TAKE THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

(C) (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 4 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON JULY 1, 1980.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(4) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(D) THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER FOR INCOMPETENCY OR MISCONDUCT.

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(A) FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS, THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIRMAN.

(B) THE MANNER OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE SHALL BE AS THE BOARD DETERMINES.