

Subsection (f)(4) of this section also is added as standard language. It follows from the existence of staggered terms. An inherent aspect of staggered terms is that they must begin and end at set intervals. For circumstances under which this subsection applies, see the General Revisor's Note to this article.

In subsection (g) of this section, the phrase "upon the recommendation of the Secretary" is deleted as misleading. Although the present law seems to imply that the Governor may remove a Board member only on the recommendation of the Secretary, Art. II, § 15 of the State Constitution makes it clear that the power of the Governor is not so limited.

Also in subsection (g) of this section, the broader term "incompetence" is substituted for the term "inability" to be consistent with the language on removal in Art. II, § 15 of the State Constitution. For other provisions on removal, see: Art. XV, § 2 of the State Constitution, on suspension and removal for crimes; and Art. 41, § 4 of the Code, on removal for failure to attend meetings.

Also as to subsection (g) of this section, the phrase "^upon sufficient proof of the Governor" is deleted as repetitive of basic rights of due process that a Board member who is charged with the enumerated fault grounds would have under Art. 24 of the Maryland Declaration of Rights.

Present Art. 43, § 499(d), which defines "financial interest" and "household member", is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definitions of "household member" and "substantial financial interest" in § 1-101 of this article.

Present Art. 43, § 501(d), which provides for the licensing of the initial Board members, is deleted as obsolete.

3-203. OFFICERS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS, THE BOARD ANNUALLY SHALL ELECT A PRESIDENT, A VICE PRESIDENT, AND A SECRETARY-TREASURER.

(B) ELECTIONS.

THE MANNER OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS SHALL BE AS THE BOARD DETERMINES.