

1. ONE FROM CAROLINE, CECIL, DORCHESTER, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S, SOMERSET, TALBOT, WICOMICO, OR WORCESTER COUNTY;

2. ONE FROM BALTIMORE CITY OR BALTIMORE, CARROLL, HARFORD, HOWARD, OR MONTGOMERY COUNTY;

3. ONE FROM ANNE ARUNDEL, CALVERT, CHARLES, PRINCE GEORGE'S, OR ST. MARY'S COUNTY; AND

4. ONE FROM ALLEGANY, FREDERICK, GARRETT, OR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

(B) OATH.

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

(C) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 2 YEARS.

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

(3) 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) REMOVAL.

THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER FOR INCOMPETENCE OR MISCONDUCT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from NR § 8-607(b) -- except for the reference in that subsection to the Board chairman.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the phrase "licensed master well drillers" is substituted for the phrase "licensed well driller" to express the apparent legislative intent and to conform to current practice. When the Board was established by Ch. 584, Acts of 1968, there was only one license category -- that which is now a master well driller license; Ch. 299, Acts of 1970, provided for additional license categories, but did not amend this provision.

As to subsection (a)(2)(iii) of this section, the attention of the General Assembly is called to the fact that Ch. 702, Acts of 1980, established a uniform system for consumer representatives for other health occupation regulating boards but did not include this Board or the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators.