

member appointed by the Governor to any State board or commission who fails to attend at least 50 percent of its meetings during any 12-month period. For other provisions on removal, see: Art. II, § 15 of the State Constitution, on the power of the Governor to remove members of the Board for misconduct or incompetence; and Art. XV, § 2 of the State Constitution, on suspension and removal for crimes.

In subsection (i)(1) of this section, the present 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.

Present Art. 32, § 2B(a), 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.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code calls to the attention of the General Assembly that, although the Secretary is charged with advising the Governor with respect to appointments to the Board, the lists of nominees to become dentist or dental hygienist members of the Board are not required to be submitted to the Secretary.

4-203. OFFICERS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS, THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A PRESIDENT AND A SECRETARY.

(B) ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE.

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

(C) BOARD SECRETARY.

THE BOARD SECRETARY IS THE LEGAL CUSTODIAN OF ALL BOARD RECORDS AND ANY OTHER BOARD PROPERTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first clause of the first sentence and the first clause of the second sentence of Art. 32, § 3.