

Secretary, Art. II, § 15 of the State Constitution makes clear that the power of the Governor is not so limited.

Also in subsection (g) of this section, the reference to giving the member a written statement of the charges and the opportunity to be heard is deleted as repetitive of basic rights of due process that a Board member who is charged would have under Art. 24 of the Maryland Declaration of Rights.

In addition, in subsection (g) of this section, the present reference to removal for "neglect of duty" is deleted as unnecessary, since it is covered by the broader term "misconduct".

For other provisions on removal, see: Art. II, § 15 of the State Constitution; 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.

Present Art. 43, § 619(d) and (e), 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, § 621(c)(5) now appears in § 16-304 of this title.

16-203. OFFICERS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS, THE BOARD ANNUALLY SHALL ELECT A CHAIRMAN AND A VICE CHAIRMAN.

(B) ELECTIONS.

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

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of Art. 43, § 624, as that sentence relates to the annual election of officers.

Subsection (b) of this section is new, standard language added for clarity.

As to the provision in the first sentence of present Art. 43, § 624 that relates to the Board holding a regular annual meeting, see § 16-204(b) of this subtitle.