

serve a term of 4 years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, except that in the initial appointments two members shall serve for 2 years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Board members shall be citizens who have demonstrated an interest in children through such activities as community service or professional experience, or possess a background in law, sociology, psychology, psychiatry, education, social work or medicine. Board members are subject to the same standards of confidentiality as Department of Social Services employees. Each local board shall choose from among its number a chairman by majority vote who shall hold office for 4 years and may succeed himself. The members shall serve without compensation.

(C) (1) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE TERM "COUNTIES" INCLUDES BALTIMORE CITY.

(2) TWO OR MORE COUNTIES MAY AGREE TO ESTABLISH ONE MULTICOUNTY BOARD INSTEAD OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTY BOARDS. THE LOCAL MULTICOUNTY BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED OF FIVE MEMBERS AND TWO ALTERNATES APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM RESIDENTS OF TWO OF THE COUNTIES WHICH THE BOARD SERVES.

(3) IF IT IS NECESSARY FOR ONE OR MORE COUNTIES TO HAVE A GREATER NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE BOARD IN ORDER FOR THE BOARD TO HAVE FIVE MEMBERS, THE ADDITIONAL BOARD MEMBER OR MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM THE COUNTY OR COUNTIES WHICH HAVE THE LARGEST FOSTER CARE POPULATION. THE COUNTY WITH THE LARGEST FOSTER CARE POPULATION SHALL RECEIVE THE FIRST ADDITIONAL MEMBER, AND THE COUNTY WITH THE SECOND LARGEST FOSTER CARE POPULATION SHALL RECEIVE THE SECOND MEMBER, IF ANY.

~~(3)~~ (4) A MULTICOUNTY BOARD SHALL OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved April 14, 1981.

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CHAPTER 20

(Senate Bill 90)

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County - Liens Upon Real Property for Certain Unpaid Charges