

(I) 1 SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM A LIST OF AT LEAST 3 QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY BY THE ACOUSTICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA;

(II) 1 SHALL BE A PHYSICIAN WHO SPECIALIZES IN HEARING, APPOINTED FROM A LIST OF AT LEAST 3 QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY BY THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND;

(III) 1 SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM A LIST OF AT LEAST 3 QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND; AND

(IV) 2 SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

(3) BEFORE APPOINTING THE MEMBERS FROM AMONG THE GENERAL PUBLIC, THE SECRETARY SHALL REQUEST AND CONSIDER SUGGESTIONS FOR NOMINEES FROM:

(I) THE MARYLAND STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE;

(II) THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION FEDERATION;

(III) THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST;
AND

(IV) ANY OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS THAT THE SECRETARY SELECTS.

(4) IN MAKING ANY APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSIDER GIVING APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATION TO THE VARIOUS GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS OF THIS STATE.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS.

EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE.

(C) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 5 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ON JULY 1, 1982. THE TERMS OF THOSE MEMBERS END AS FOLLOWS:

(I) 1 IN 1983;

(II) 1 IN 1984;