

- (I) 3 MEMBERS IN 1983;
- (II) 2 MEMBERS IN 1984;
- (III) 3 MEMBERS IN 1985; AND
- (IV) 2 MEMBERS IN 1986.

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

(4) 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.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second and third sentences of former Article 43, § 686(a) and the first, second, and fourth sentences of (b).

In subsection (b) of this section, "subject" is substituted for "field" for consistency with subsection (a)(2) of this section.

Subsection (c)(3) of this section is standard language added to this and, where necessary, corresponding sections of other titles of this article to provide for gaps in membership by indicating that a member serves until a successor takes office. This provision is supported by the cases of Benson v. Mellor, 152 Md. 481 (1927) and Grooms v. LaVale Zoning Board, 27 Md. App. 266 (1975).

Subsection (c)(4) of this section also is added as standard language. It follows from the requirement that there be staggered terms. An inherent aspect of staggered terms is that they must begin and end at set intervals.

The third sentence of former Article 43, § 686(b), which stated that a member may serve successive terms, is deleted as unnecessary.

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FROM AMONG THE BOARD MEMBERS, THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT A CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the fourth sentence of former Article 43, § 686(a).