

## Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals

FOR the purpose of altering the length of the terms of office of members of the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals and providing that the terms of the members shall be staggered for certain periods beginning on February 1, 1984.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 21 - Procurement  
Section 7-202(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article 21 - Procurement

7-202.

(b) (1) The Appeals Board consists of three members, each appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(2) The members of the Appeals Board shall be qualified to serve in a quasi-judicial capacity and shall have a thorough knowledge of procurement practices and processes.

(3) Members initially appointed shall serve until February 1, 1984. Thereafter, the members shall have [4-year] 5 YEAR terms. However, a member shall continue serving beyond his term until the appointment and qualification of his successor. THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON ~~JULY-17-1983~~ FEBRUARY 1, 1984.

(4) In the event of a vacancy on the Appeals Board, the Governor shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, a successor to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

(5) A member of the Appeals Board may be removed for cause by the Governor.

(6) Members of the Appeals Board shall serve full time, receive the compensation provided for in the budget, and be reimbursed for expenses under the standard State travel regulations.

(7) The Appeals Board shall have such staff as is provided for in the budget.

(8) The Governor shall designate one of the members of the Appeals Board to serve as chairman.