

Article 75A - Public Accountancy
Section 1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 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 75A - Public Accountancy

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[(a) The Maryland Board of Examiners of Public Accountants is continued under the name Maryland State Board of Public Accountancy. The State Board of Public Accountancy shall be a part of the Department of Licensing and Regulation. It shall consist of five members appointed by the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. All members shall be citizens of the United States and residents of this State. Three members shall be Maryland certified public accountants currently enrolled under § 11 of this article to practice as such one member shall be a full-time college professor in the field of accounting at an accredited institution who holds a Maryland CPA certificate, and one member shall be an attorney-at-law practicing and in good standing in the courts of Maryland, each of whom shall hold office for a term of three years. The attorney-at-law shall not be a certified public accountant.]

(A) (1) THERE IS A MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION.

(2) THE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF 7 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY OF LICENSING AND REGULATION. ALL MEMBERS SHALL BE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES AND RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE.

~~(3) --OF-THE-7-BOARD-MEMBERS--~~

(I) 3 SHALL BE MARYLAND CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ENROLLED UNDER § 11 OF THIS ARTICLE TO PRACTICE AS CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS;

(II) 2 SHALL BE CONSUMER MEMBERS;

(III) 1 SHALL BE A FULL-TIME PROFESSOR OF ACCOUNTING WHO TEACHES AT AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE AND WHO HOLDS A MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY; AND

(IV) 1 SHALL BE A PRACTICING ATTORNEY WHO IS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE COURTS OF THIS STATE AND WHO MAY NOT BE A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.

~~(4)~~ (3) EACH OF THE 7 BOARD MEMBERS SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR A TERM OF 3 YEARS.