

Article - Public Safety

SUBTITLE 4. SEXUAL OFFENDER ADVISORY BOARD.

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(A) THERE IS A SEXUAL OFFENDER ADVISORY BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

(B) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

(1) THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(2) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

(3) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MARYLAND PAROLE COMMISSION, OR THE CHAIRMAN'S DESIGNEE;

(4) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

(5) THE SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE; AND

(6) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

(I) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A VICTIM'S ADVOCACY GROUP;

(II) A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WITH EXPERTISE IN MENTAL DISORDERS;

(III) A STATE'S ATTORNEY;

(IV) A LAWYER WITH EXPERTISE IN CRIMINAL DEFENSE;

(V) A SEXUAL OFFENDER TREATMENT PROVIDER;

(VI) A POLYGRAPHER;

(VII) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT;

AND

(VIII) TWO CITIZEN MEMBERS.

(C) (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR IS 4 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF THE APPOINTED MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHAPTER 4 (H.B. 2) OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF 2006.