

- (III) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES;
- (IV) THE SECRETARY OF STATE PLANNING;
- (V) EACH STATE SENATOR WHO REPRESENTS ANY PART OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY;
- (VI) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY;
- (VII) THE MAYOR OF ANNAPOLIS; AND
- (VIII) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.

(B) TENURE; VACANCIES.

- (1) THE TERM OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER IS 4 YEARS.
- (2) THE TERMS OF THE APPOINTED MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON OCTOBER 1, 1984.
- (3) AT THE END OF A TERM, AN APPOINTED 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.
- (5) AN APPOINTED MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE CONSECUTIVELY MORE THAN 2 4-YEAR TERMS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) and (b)(1) and (5) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence and first clause of the first sentence of former Art. 41, § 360(b) and the first and fourth sentences of (c).

Subsection (b)(2) of this section is new language added to reflect the continuing stagger created under the second, third, and fifth sentences of former Art. 41, § 360(c), which specified the initial terms of appointed members and which are deleted as obsolete. The terms of the members on October 1, 1984 end as follows: (1) 2 in 1985; and (2) 3 in 1987.

Subsection (b)(3) of this section is standard language added to avoid gaps in membership by providing 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).