

appointed by the Governor shall be actively engaged in the ownership, operation or management of ocean-going vessels required to employ pilots licensed under this article and shall not hold or ever have held any license as a master or pilot issued by any State or federal authority. Two members of the Board appointed by the Governor shall be licensed as lawful pilots under this article for at least five years prior to their appointment.

Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business if at least two members present are engaged in the ownership, operation or management of ocean-going vessels, and at least two members present are pilot members of the Board.]

(A) THERE IS A BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MARYLAND PILOTS. THE BOARD SHALL BE PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION. IT SHALL CONSIST OF 9 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, INCLUDING:

(1) A-DESIGNEE-OF THE SECRETARY OF LICENSING AND REGULATION OR A DESIGNEE OF THE SECRETARY; AND

(2) 8 MEMBERS APPOINTED--BY--THE-GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY OF LICENSING AND REGULATION--,, OF WHOM:

(B)--OF--THE-MEMBERS-APPOINTED-BY-THE-GOVERNOR, (I) 4 SHALL BE LICENSED OR RETIRED PILOTS WITH AT LEAST 5 YEARS' EXPERIENCE--7-; (II) 2 SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE STEAMSHIP INDUSTRY WHO ACTIVELY EMPLOY PILOTS--7-; AND (III) 2 SHALL BE CONSUMERS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

(C) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MAY NOT HAVE ANY PAST OR PRESENT EMPLOYMENT OR INTEREST WITH OR FOR THE SHIPPING OR MARITIME INDUSTRY:

(1) THE DESIGNEE OF THE SECRETARY OF LICENSING AND REGULATION; AND

(2) THE 2 CONSUMER MEMBERS.

(D) FIVE MEMBERS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM TO DO BUSINESS. THE--BOARD--SHALL--ELECT--A--CHAIRMAN--FROM-AMONG-ITS-MEMBERS THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE A CHAIRPERSON. A MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN 2 CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

(E) Of the first [four] 4 members appointed to the Board, [two] 2 members shall be appointed for [two-year] 2-YEAR terms and [two] 2 members shall be appointed to [one-year] 1-YEAR terms. Succeeding members shall be appointed for [two-year] 2-YEAR terms, and any member shall be eligible to succeed himself. Any vacancy which may occur in the Board shall be filled by the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, as in the case of an original appointment, for the remainder of the unexpired term.