

(F) "BOARD", EXCEPT "LOCAL BOARD", MEANS THE MARYLAND STATEWIDE MASTER ELECTRICAL LICENSING BOARD.

(G) "LOCAL BOARD" MEANS AN ELECTRICAL BOARD LAWFULLY CONSTITUTED IN ANY LOCAL JURISDICTION WITHIN THIS STATE.

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(A) ~~BY JULY 17, 1984,~~ AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (B)(1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT 9 PERSONS, WHO SHALL CONSTITUTE THE MARYLAND STATEWIDE ELECTRICAL LICENSING BOARD.

(B) (1) THE 9 MEMBER BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED OF 6 MASTER ELECTRICIANS AND 3 PUBLIC MEMBERS. EACH MEMBER SHALL BE A CITIZEN AND RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND. TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MAY NOT BE RESIDENTS OF THE SAME CITY, COUNTY, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.

(2) THE 6 MASTER ELECTRICIAN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS: 1 FROM BALTIMORE CITY, 1 FROM THE EASTERN SHORE (WHICH INCLUDES A GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF CAROLINE, DORCHESTER, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S, SOMERSET, TALBOT, WICOMICO, AND WORCESTER COUNTIES), 1 FROM THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF BALTIMORE, CECIL, AND HARFORD COUNTIES, 1 FROM THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF ANNE ARUNDEL, CALVERT, CHARLES, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES, 1 FROM THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF MONTGOMERY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES, AND 1 FROM THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF ALLEGANY, CARROLL, FREDERICK, GARRETT, HOWARD, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

(3) AFTER THE APPOINTMENT OF THE INITIAL BOARD, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT, EACH INDUSTRY MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS AS A QUALIFIED MASTER ~~ELECTRICIAN--CONTRACTOR~~ ELECTRICIAN WHO HOLDS A CURRENT ACTIVE LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, AND SHALL HAVE BEEN ENGAGED FOR NOT LESS THAN 5 CONSECUTIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF HIS APPOINTMENT AS A MASTER ~~ELECTRICIAN--CONTRACTOR~~ ELECTRICIAN.

(4) THE 3 PUBLIC MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED AS ~~FOLLOWS--1-FROM-THE-EASTERN-SHORE, 1-FROM-CENTRAL-MARYLAND, AND 1 FROM-WESTERN-MARYLAND~~ AT LARGE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD INITIALLY SHALL BE: 3 MEMBERS FOR 1 YEAR, 3 MEMBERS FOR 2 YEARS, AND 3 MEMBERS FOR 3 YEARS. ALL TERMS OF OFFICE SHALL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30 OF THE LAST YEAR OF THE TERM. AS THE TERMS OF MEMBERS EXPIRE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A MEMBER TO FILL THE VACANCY FOR A TERM OF 3 YEARS. A MEMBER MAY NOT SUCCEED HIMSELF AFTER SERVING A FULL TERM OF 3 YEARS, AND THE NEWLY APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE FROM A GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OTHER THAN THAT REPRESENTED BY ANY REMAINING MEMBER OF THE BOARD. VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD