

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 5 YEARS. THE TERM ENDS ON JUNE 1 OF THE APPROPRIATE YEAR.

(2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON JULY 1, 1985.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A 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) THE ALTERNATE MEMBER FILLS A VACANCY OF A REGULAR MEMBER UNTIL THE VACANCY IS PERMANENTLY FILLED. HOWEVER, IF THE ALTERNATE MEMBER IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AS THE REGULAR MEMBER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A NEW ALTERNATE MEMBER.

(6) THE BOARD CHAIRMAN OR THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY ASK THE ALTERNATE MEMBER TO SERVE ON THE BOARD DURING THE TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF A REGULAR MEMBER. HOWEVER, THE ALTERNATE MAY NOT SERVE ON THE BOARD WHEN THE 3 REGULAR MEMBERS ARE PRESENT.

(D) REMOVAL.

(1) THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER ONLY FOR INCOMPETENCE, MALFEASANCE, CONDUCT UNBECOMING A BOARD MEMBER, OR INABILITY OR FAILURE TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE ON A REGULAR BASIS.

(2) AFTER GIVING A MEMBER NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING, THE MAYOR OF BALTIMORE CITY, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY, OR IF THE COUNTY CHARTER PROVIDES FOR A COUNTY EXECUTIVE, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL, MAY RECOMMEND THE REMOVAL OF THE MEMBER BY THE GOVERNOR FOR THE GROUNDS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (c)(1), (3), (5), and (6), and (d) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 81, § 248(c)(1), (b)(2), (3), and the first and third sentences of (1), and (a)(1), except as the first sentence of that subsection related to the establishment of boards.

Subsection (b) of this section is standard language added to state the duty of an individual appointed to any office of profit or trust to take the oath specified in Md. Constitution, Art. I, § 9.

Subsection (c)(2) of this section is standard language added to clarify that the terms of the members are staggered.