

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

252.

(a) The Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, shall appoint an executive director who shall be a full-time employee of the State[. He may be removed by the Secretary for incompetence or neglect of duty; but before the executive director may be removed from office he shall be given a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being publicly heard in person or by counsel in his own defense upon not less than ten days' notice.] AND SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY.

The executive director shall:

(1) Take charge of the office of the Commission and is in complete charge of the day to day operation of such office and shall be responsible to the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation;

(2) Have custody of the official records and the seal; and

(3) Collect, account for, and pay over all fees required by this subtitle in such manner as may be determined by rule or regulation of the Comptroller of the State of Maryland. The executive director shall, upon entering the performance of his duties, be covered by a surety bond in accordance with the provisions of §§ 46 through 50 of Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any executive director of the Home Improvement Commission appointed prior to the effective date of this Act may be removed only in accordance with the provisions of Article 56 § 252(a) in effect prior to the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

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