

(2) UNLESS THE BYLAWS PROVIDE OTHERWISE, THE DIRECTORS SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE FIRST ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND AT EACH SUBSEQUENT ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, AND SHALL HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND QUALIFIED.

(3) THE BYLAWS MAY PROVIDE FOR STAGGERED TERMS OF DIRECTORS AND DELEGATES.

5-5A-14.

(A) THE BYLAWS MAY PROVIDE FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND DELEGATES OF MEMBERS BY DISTRICT OR BY INTEREST GROUPS.

(B) THE BYLAWS SHALL SPECIFY THE NUMBER AND MANNER OF APPORTIONING DIRECTORS AND DELEGATES OF MEMBERS.

5-5A-15.

(A) EACH COOPERATIVE SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:

- (1) PRESIDENT OR CHAIRMAN;
- (2) VICE PRESIDENT OR VICE CHAIRMAN;
- (3) SECRETARY; AND
- (4) TREASURER.

(B) THE OFFICES OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER MAY BE COMBINED.

(C) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIRED OFFICERS, A COOPERATIVE MAY HAVE ANY OTHER OFFICERS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

(D) THE PRESIDENT OR CHAIRMAN AND VICE PRESIDENT OR VICE CHAIRMAN SHALL BE ELECTED BY AND FROM AMONG THE DIRECTORS.

5-5A-16.

THE BYLAWS OF A COOPERATIVE SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE PROCESS OF REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS ~~AND OFFICERS~~, OFFICERS, AND DELEGATES.

5-5A-17.

THE BYLAWS OF A COOPERATIVE MAY PROVIDE FOR REMUNERATION OF ITS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

5-5A-18.

A PERSON SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN A COOPERATIVE IF THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP AS STATED IN THE BYLAWS HAVE BEEN MET.

5-5A-19.