

(2) ON APPOINTMENT, NEED NOT BE A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY FOR WHICH THE SUPERVISOR WAS APPOINTED, BUT SHALL BECOME A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY AFTER THE APPOINTMENT IS MADE; AND

(3) MAY NOT CONTINUE TO HOLD OFFICE AFTER REACHING THE AGE OF 70 YEARS.

(D) REMOVAL.

A SUPERVISOR MAY BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE ONLY AFTER A HEARING BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT AND A FINDING OF INCOMPETENCY OR OTHER CAUSE.

(E) CLASSIFICATIONS AND SALARIES.

THE CLASSIFICATIONS AND SALARIES OF SUPERVISORS SHALL BE SET IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MERIT SYSTEM LAW.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 81, §§ 236(a) and 233(a) through (e) and (h).

In subsections (a), (c)(2), and (e) of this section, the former reference to "Baltimore City" is deleted as included in the defined term "county".

Subsections (b)(2) and (4) of this section are revised to refer only to the Director in regard to the process of appointing supervisors, since former Art. 81, § 233(a) specifically provided that the "Director" of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation shall appoint the supervisors. Therefore, the defined term "Director" is substituted for the references in former Art. 81, § 233(a) and (e) to the "Department", regarding these appointments, to avoid confusion.

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to "written" notice of a vacancy is added for clarity.

The introductory language of subsection (c) of this section, "[i]n addition to the qualifications set under § 2-109 of this subtitle" is added for clarity.

Subsection (c)(1) of this section, sets forth a prohibition that applies, to any individual in an office of profit under the Md. Decl. of Rights, Art. 35. The provision is included in this section to retain the manifestation of the General Assembly's opinion that a supervisor of assessments is an officer of profit.

As to subsection (e) of this section, although the classifications and salaries of the supervisors are set under the State Merit System Law, supervisors are not classified employees; see Article 64A, § 3.