

15-204. RESERVED.

PART II. MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS.

15-205. ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as SF § 11-138(a)(1).

It is set forth as a separate section for emphasis.

No other changes are made.

15-206. INDEPENDENT UNIT.

THE APPEALS BOARD IS AN INDEPENDENT UNIT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND, EXCEPT BY STATUTE, MAY NOT BE MADE A PART OF ANOTHER UNIT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former SF § 11-138(a)(2).

Defined term: "Appeals Board" § 15-201

15-207. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

THE APPEALS BOARD CONSISTS OF 3 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS.

EACH MEMBER OF THE APPEALS BOARD SHALL:

(1) BE QUALIFIED TO SERVE IN A QUASI-JUDICIAL CAPACITY; AND

(2) HAVE A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF PROCUREMENT PRACTICES AND PROCESSES.

(C) OATH.

BEFORE TAKING OFFICE, EACH APPOINTEE TO THE APPEALS BOARD SHALL TAKE THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.

(D) TENURE; VACANCIES.