

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 5 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE APPEALS BOARD ON OCTOBER 1, 1988.

(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.

(E) REMOVAL.

THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER OF THE APPEALS BOARD FOR CAUSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (b), (d)(1) through (4), and (e) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former SF § 11-138(b)(1) through (3) and (5).

Subsection (c) 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.

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to "October 1, 1988", which is the effective date of this article, is substituted for the former reference to "February 1, 1984", for clarity. The terms of the members serving on October 1, 1988 expire as follows: (1) 1 member in 1989; (2) 1 member in 1990; and (3) 1 member in 1992.

Former SF § 11-138(b)(4), which enabled the Governor to fill vacancies with the advice and consent of the Senate, is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (a) of this section and as misleading in light of the power of the Governor to make interim appointments when the General Assembly is not in session.

Defined terms: "Appeals Board" § 15-201  
"Procurement" § 11-101

15-208. CHAIRMAN OF APPEALS BOARD.

FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE APPEALS BOARD, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT DESIGNATE A CHAIRMAN.