

the business occupation boards that the proposed Business Occupations Article will govern.

The former phrase "of Maryland" is deleted from the Commission title to avoid the use of the duplicative terms "Maryland" and "State" and to correspond with other board designations used in the proposed Business Occupations Article.

Defined term: "Department" § 1-101

4-202. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

(1) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF 8 MEMBERS.

(2) OF THE 8 COMMISSION MEMBERS:

(I) 5 SHALL BE LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKERS, LICENSED ASSOCIATE REAL ESTATE BROKERS, OR LICENSED REAL ESTATE SALESPERSONS; AND

(II) 3 SHALL BE CONSUMER MEMBERS;

(3) OF THE 5 PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS:

(I) 1 SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF ANY COUNTY IN THE AREA THAT CONSISTS OF CECIL, CAROLINE, DORCHESTER, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S, SOMERSET, TALBOT, WICOMICO, AND WORCESTER COUNTIES;

(II) 1 SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF ANY COUNTY IN THE AREA THAT CONSISTS OF BALTIMORE, CARROLL, HANFORD, AND HOWARD COUNTIES;

(III) 1 SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF BALTIMORE CITY;

(IV) 1 SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF ANY COUNTY IN THE AREA THAT CONSISTS OF ANNE ARUNDEL, CALVERT, CHARLES, PRINCE GEORGE'S, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES; AND

(V) 1 SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF ANY COUNTY IN THE AREA THAT CONSISTS OF ALLEGANY, FREDERICK, GARRETT, MONTGOMERY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

(4) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL MEMBERS.

EACH COMMISSION MEMBER SHALL BE A CITIZEN OF THE STATE.