

SUBTITLE 2. STATE BOARD OF PLUMBING.

3-201. ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A STATE BOARD OF PLUMBING IN THE DEPARTMENT.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: This section is new language derived from the second clause and, except as it related to appointment, the first clause of the first sentence of former Art. 56, § 449(a).

It is set forth as a separate section for emphasis.

With the advice of the Board, its name is changed to achieve uniformity among the names of the governmental units that the Business Occupations Article will govern.

Defined term: "Department" § 1-101

3-202. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

(1) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF 9 MEMBERS.

(2) OF THE 9 BOARD MEMBERS:

(I) 7 SHALL BE PLUMBERS; AND

(II) 2 SHALL BE CONSUMER MEMBERS.

(3) OF THE 7 PLUMBER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

(I) AT LEAST 6 SHALL BE MASTER PLUMBERS; AND

(II) 1 MAY BE A JOURNEY PLUMBER OR A MASTER PLUMBER.

(4) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, OF THE 7 PLUMBER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

(I) 2 SHALL BE FROM BALTIMORE CITY;

(II) 1 SHALL BE FROM THE AREA THAT CONSISTS OF ANNE ARUNDEL, CALVERT, CHARLES, PRINCE GEORGE'S, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES;

(III) 1 SHALL BE FROM THE AREA THAT CONSISTS OF CAROLINE, DORCHESTER, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S, SOMERSET, TALBOT, WICOMICO, AND WORCESTER COUNTIES;