

(2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE 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.

(F) REMOVAL.

THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER FOR INCOMPETENCE OR MISCONDUCT.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: Subsection (a)(1), (2), and (4) through (7) of this section is new language derived from the fourth and fifth sentences, the first clause of the first sentence, the second clause of the second sentence, and the first through sixth clauses of the third sentence of former Art. 56, § 449(a).

Subsection (a)(3) of this section is new language substituted for the first clause of the second sentence of former Art. 56, § 449(a), which required 7 members to be "practical and skilled plumbers". The substituted language reflects that, in practice, 1 member has been a journey plumber.

Subsections (b) and (c) of this section are new language that repeats the provisions of present Art. 41, § 8-102 that specify the qualifications for and restrictions applicable to any consumer member of an occupational board under the Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Subsection (d) of this section is new language derived from the second clause of the first sentence of former Art. 56, § 452.

Subsection (e)(1), (3), and (4) of this section is new language derived from the ninth through eleventh sentences of former Art. 56, § 449(a).

Subsection (e)(2) of this section is new language substituted for the eighth sentence of former Art. 56, § 449(a), which created a continuing stagger for the members appointed to the Board on May 1, 1985. The terms of one-third of the members of the Board expire each year.

Subsection (f) of this section is new language that repeats the provisions of Md. Constitution, Art. II, §