

(4) MAY NOT HAVE HAD WITHIN 1 YEAR BEFORE APPOINTMENT A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN OR HAVE RECEIVED COMPENSATION FROM A PERSON REGULATED BY THE STATE BOARD.

(E) RESTRICTIONS ON CONSUMER MEMBERS.

WHILE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD, A CONSUMER MEMBER MAY NOT:

(1) HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN OR RECEIVE COMPENSATION FROM A PERSON REGULATED BY THE STATE BOARD; OR

(2) GRADE AN EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE STATE BOARD.

(F) OATH.

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

(G) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 3 YEARS AND BEGINS ON JULY 1.

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

(5) A MEMBER MAY NOT BE REAPPOINTED FOR MORE THAN 2 CONSECUTIVE 3-YEAR TERMS.

(H) REMOVAL.

THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER FOR INCOMPETENCE OR MISCONDUCT.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: Subsections (a) through (c), (f), and (g)(1), (3), and (4) of this section are new language derived from former Art. 56, § 532(a), (b), (e), and the second, third, fifth, and sixth sentences of (c).

Subsections (d) and (e) of this section are new language that repeats the provisions of present Art. 41, § 8-102 that specify the qualifications for and