## WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

- (2) SHALL HOLD A CURRENT ACTIVE LICENSE UNDER §§ 530 THROUGH 542A OF THIS ARTICLE; AND
- (3) SHALL HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN BUSINESS AS A MASTER ELECTRICIAN FOR NOT LESS THAN 5 CONSECUTIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
  - (J) THE MASTER PLUMBER MEMBER OF THE BOARD:
- (1) SHALL BE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE PLUMBING CONTRACTING BUSINESS AS A MASTER PLUMBER;
- THROUGH 462C OF THIS ARTICLE; AND
- (3) SHALL HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN BUSINESS AS A MASTER PLUMBER FOR NOT LESS THAN 5 CONSECUTIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
- $\{\pm\}$  (K) BEFORE TAKING OFFICE, EACH APPOINTEE TO THE BOARD SHALL TAKE THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.
  - (4) (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 3 YEARS.
- (2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON JULY-17-1988 OCTOBER 1, 1989.
- (3) EACH MEMBER SHALL BE FROM A DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHICAL AREA THAN THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
- (4) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.
- (5) 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.
- (6) BOARD MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT, BUT MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN 2 CONSECUTIVE TERMS.
- (7) THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER FOR INCOMPETENCE OR MISCONDUCT.

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- (A) FROM AMONG THE BOARD MEMBERS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A CHAIRMAN.
- (B) EXCEPT FOR THE CHAIRMAN, THE MANNER OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS SHALL BE AS THE BOARD DETERMINES.