

3. IS NOT A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.

(3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL MEMBERS.

EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE:

- (1) A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES; AND
- (2) A RESIDENT OF THE STATE.

(C) QUALIFICATIONS OF CONSUMER MEMBERS.

EACH CONSUMER MEMBER OF THE BOARD:

- (1) SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC;
- (2) MAY NOT BE A LICENSEE OR OTHERWISE BE SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE BOARD;
- (3) MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD; AND
- (4) MAY NOT, WITHIN 1 YEAR BEFORE APPOINTMENT, HAVE HAD A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN OR HAVE RECEIVED COMPENSATION FROM A PERSON REGULATED BY THE BOARD.

(D) RESTRICTIONS ON CONSUMER MEMBERS.

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

- (1) HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN OR RECEIVE COMPENSATION FROM A PERSON REGULATED BY THE BOARD; OR
- (2) GRADE ANY EXAMINATION GIVEN BY OR FOR THE BOARD.

(E) OATH.

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

(F) 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 BOARD ON OCTOBER 1, 1989.
- (3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.