

Defined term: "Department" § 1-101

12-202. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

(1) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF 9 MEMBERS.

(2) OF THE 9 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

(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 (6) 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;

(IV) 1 SHALL BE FROM THE AREA THAT CONSISTS OF ALLEGANY, FREDERICK, GARRETT, MONTGOMERY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES; AND

(V) 2 SHALL BE FROM THE AREA THAT CONSISTS OF CARROLL, CECIL, HARFORD, AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

(5) A CONSUMER MEMBER MAY NOT RESIDE IN THE SAME COUNTY AS A PLUMBER MEMBER.

(6) A MEMBER MAY NOT RESIDE IN A COUNTY OR AREA OF A COUNTY THAT IS EXEMPTED FROM THIS TITLE.

(7) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS OF CONSUMER MEMBERS.