

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 5 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.

(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.

(H) REMOVAL.

THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER FOR INCOMPETENCE OR MISCONDUCT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (b), (c), (f), and (g)(1) and (4) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 465(d), the first and second clauses of the first sentence of (a), and the first and third sentences and the first clause of the second sentence of (b).

Subsections (d) and (e)(2) of this section are new language that repeats the provisions of present Art. 41, § 8-102(d) and (e) and the second sentence of (c).

Subsection (e)(1) of this section is standard language added as an inherent and essential corollary to subsection (d)(4) of this section.

Subsection (g)(2) of this section is standard language substituted for the second clause of the second sentence of former Art. 56, § 465(b), which provided that "at least one [term] expires each year". This substitution is not intended to alter the term of any member of the Board. See § 7 of Ch. \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 1989. Accordingly, in subsection (g)(1) of this section, the specific reference to "July 1" is added. The terms of the members serving on October 1, 1989, end as follows: (1) 1 in 1990; (2) 1 in 1991; (3) 1 in 1992; (4) 2 in 1993; and (5) 2 in 1994.

Subsection (g)(3) and the clause "until a successor is appointed and qualifies" in subsection (g)(4) of this section are standard language added to avoid gaps in membership by indicating that a member serves until a successor takes office. These additions are supported by the cases of Benson v. Mellor, 152 Md. 481 (1927), and Grooms v. LaVale Zoning Board, 27 Md. App. 266