

(1975). See the General Revisor's Note to this article, for a discussion of the circumstances when these additions would apply.

Subsection (h) of this section is new language that repeats the provisions of Md. Constitution, Art. II, § 15. For other provisions on removal, see: Md. Constitution, Art. XV, § 2, on suspension and removal for crimes, and Art. 41, § 1-203 of the Code, on removal for failure to attend meetings.

In subsection (a)(1) and (2)(ii) of this section, respectively, the references to a total Board membership of 7 members and to 2 consumer members are substituted for the former references to "six" members, including "one member from the public at large". These substitutions reflect that, in accordance with the provisions now codified as Art. 41, § 8-102(c) of the Code, the Governor chose, in 1974, to add a consumer member. The position is considered to be a permanent addition to the Board membership.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former requirement that six members be "competent" is deleted as a vague standard, which is not susceptible to objective application and, therefore, does not have any practical effect.

In subsection (c) of this section, the phrases "in private practice as a primary vocation" are substituted for the former phrases "in the independent practice of architecture", for clarity.

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former requirement that each architect member be of "recognized standing" is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (c)(2) of this section.

The third and fourth clauses of the second sentence of former Art. 56, § 465(b), which provided that a vacancy at the end of a term be filled by "the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary", are deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (a)(3) of this section and as misleading in light of the requirement that the Senate, when in session, confirm an appointment made during a recess. Similarly, in subsection (g)(4) of this section, the former reference to filling a vacancy "by appointment by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary" is deleted.

Defined terms: "Architect" § 3-101
"Board" § 3-101 "Consumer member" § 1-101