

**Article - Education**

3-108.

(a) Except for the counties listed in § 3-113 of this subtitle, the Governor shall appoint the members of each county board from the residents of that county.

(b) (1) Each member shall be appointed solely because of his character and fitness and without regard to political affiliation.

(2) An individual who is subject to the authority of the county board may not be appointed to or serve on the county board.

(3) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY TO FREDERICK COUNTY.

(II) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS MARRIED TO AN ADMINISTRATOR OR TEACHER OF THE COUNTY BOARD MAY NOT BE APPOINTED TO OR SERVE ON THE COUNTY BOARD.

(III) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS MARRIED TO A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD MAY NOT BE HIRED AS AN ADMINISTRATOR OR TEACHER BY THE COUNTY BOARD UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE FIRST RESIGNS FROM THE COUNTY BOARD.

(c) (1) Each member serves for a term of 5 years beginning July 1 after his appointment and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(2) The Governor shall appoint a new member to fill any vacancy on an appointed board for the remainder of that term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(3) Unless otherwise disqualified under this section, a member of a board is eligible for reappointment. However, an individual may not serve for more than 2 consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding Section 1 of this Act, a member of the Board of Education of Frederick County who is serving on the effective date of this Act but who is disqualified under Section 1 of this Act may continue to serve for the remainder of the member's term, but may not be reappointed to a new term on the Board.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

Approved May 27, 1993.

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