

~~(H) 7 SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REPRESENTING BUSINESSES IN THE STATE THAT ARE SIGNIFICANT USERS OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.~~

(II) SEVEN SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WITH SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE; AND

(III) ONE SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

(B) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE PUBLIC MEMBERS WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(C) THE TERM OF A PUBLIC MEMBER IS 3 YEARS AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(D) PUBLIC MEMBERS MAY BE REAPPOINTED, BUT MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

(E) THE TERMS OF THE PUBLIC MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED, AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON JULY 1, 1994.

(F) A PUBLIC 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.

(G) THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE ANY MEMBER FOR INCOMPETENCE OR MISCONDUCT.

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(A) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD.

(B) THE CHAIRPERSON MAY APPOINT SUBCOMMITTEES AS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD.

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IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER POWERS GRANTED AND DUTIES IMPOSED BY LAW, AND SUBJECT TO ANY RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY LAW, THE BOARD HAS THE FOLLOWING POWERS AND DUTIES:

(1) PROVIDING ADVICE AND COUNSEL TO THE CHIEF IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MASTER PLAN; AND

(2) PROVIDING ADVICE AND COUNSEL TO THE CHIEF ON SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS THE CHIEF MAY REQUEST.

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(A) THE CHIEF OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IS ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING.