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- (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. 3-409.
- (A) 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) STUDYING EXISTING AND EMERGING INTERNET AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY;
- (3) <u>DEVELOPING STANDARDS AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS</u> <u>CONCERNING INTERNET-BASED COMMERCE, INCLUDING:</u>
 - (I) ADVERTISING ON THE INTERNET;
 - (II) BANKING TRANSACTIONS ON THE INTERNET;
 - (III) BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS ON THE INTERNET;
 - (IV) TAXATION OF INTERNET-BASED COMMERCE; AND
 - (V) TAXATION OF INTERNET SERVICES;
- (4) <u>DEVELOPING STANDARDS AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS</u> CONCERNING INTERNET USER PRIVACY, INCLUDING:
- (I) THE AVAILABILITY OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET;
 - (II) THE USE OF UNSOLICITED BULK E-MAIL;
 - (III) THE USE OF ENCRYPTION TECHNOLOGY; AND
- (IV) THE USE OF FILTERS TO SCREEN OUT OBSCENE OR OBJECTIONABLE MATERIAL;
- (5) MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING INTERNET-BASED CRIME, INCLUDING:
 - (I) ON-LINE FRAUD;
 - (II) ON_LINE PORNOGRAPHY; AND
 - (III) ON-LINE DEFAMATION;