10-105.

- (a) The Fund is independent of all State units.
- (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection and elsewhere in this subtitle, the Fund is not subject to any law, including § 6-106 of the State Government Article, that affects governmental units.
 - (2) The Fund is subject to:
 - (i) Title 10, Subtitle 5 of the State Government Article;
 - (ii) Title 10, Subtitle 6, Part III of the State Government Article;

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 - (iii) (II) Title 12 of the State Government Article;
 - (iv) (II) (III) the Maryland Public Ethics Law; and
- (v) (III) (IV) Title 5, Subtitle 3 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.
- (3) Paragraph (1) of this subsection does not affect the exemption from property tax under § 7-210 of the Tax Property Article.
- $\left(C\right)$ $\,$ The fund is a member of the property and casualty insurance guaranty corporation.

10-110.

- (a) The Board consists of [7] 9 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.
 - (b) Each member shall be a citizen of the State.
- (c) Before taking office, each appointee to the Board shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the Maryland Constitution.
 - (d) (1) The term of a member is 5 years.
- (2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Board on October 1, 1991.
- (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.
- (5) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE FOR MORE THAN TWO TERMS PROVIDED THAT SERVICE FOR A PARTIAL TERM OF 1 YEAR OR LESS MAY NOT BE COUNTED TOWARD THE TWO-TERM LIMITATION.
 - (e) The Governor may remove a member for incompetence or misconduct.