

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Environment**

11-202.

(a) (1) The Board consists of 9 members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary, and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(2) Of the 9 Board members:

(i) 7 shall be registered environmental sanitarians appointed as follows:

1. 1 shall be employed by private industry;
2. [2] 1 shall be employed by the Department of the Environment;
3. 1 SHALL BE EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;

[3.] 4. 1 shall be employed by a local health department and be employed under the State Personnel MANAGEMENT System;

[4.] 5. 1 shall be employed by a local [health department in Baltimore City or Baltimore County, the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, or the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection] GOVERNMENT AND NOT BE EMPLOYED UNDER THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM; and

[5.] 6. 2 shall be appointed at large. Their selection shall balance the Board as to geographical distribution throughout the State and may not include a second selection from any jurisdiction already represented; and

(ii) 2 shall be consumer members.

(3) All Board members shall be residents of the State.

(b) The consumer members of the Board:

- (1) Shall be members of the general public;
- (2) May not be registered environmental sanitarians;
- (3) May not have a household member who is a registered environmental sanitarian;
- (4) May not participate or ever have participated in a related commercial or professional field;
- (5) May not have a household member who participates in a related commercial or professional field; and