

(V) 1 SHALL BE A VETERAN OF THE PERSIAN GULF WAR APPOINTED FROM THE STATE AT LARGE.

(b) Each member must be a resident of the State and a veteran whose final separation from active service with a uniformed service of the United States was under honorable conditions.

(c) (1) The term of an appointed member is 7 years.

(2) The terms of the appointed members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Commission on October 1, 1984.

(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.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved May 6, 2002.

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## CHAPTER 333

### (Senate Bill 672)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Nuisance Control - Authority to Investigate and File a Complaint - Penalties for Violations**

FOR the purpose of authorizing local health officers to investigate suspected nuisances and to file a complaint for nuisance abatement under certain circumstances in a certain court; requiring a certain notice for abatement of a nuisance; specifying the terms of a notice for abatement of a nuisance; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, a local health officer, or ~~their representative~~ the representative of the Secretary or local health official officer to summarily abate a nuisance under certain circumstances; specifying certain provisions that may be included in a request for a court order; providing certain fines for certain violations of this Act; establishing certain criminal penalties for certain violations of this Act; defining a certain term; ~~requiring~~ authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations; providing for the construction of certain provisions of law; and generally relating to the abatement of nuisances.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 20-301 and 20-314

Annotated Code of Maryland