

Article 83A – Department of Business and Economic Development  
 Section 4–206 and 4–207  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

**Article 83A – Department of Business and Economic Development**

4–203.

(a) There is a Maryland Tourism Development Board in the Department.

(b) (1) The Board consists of [19] 24 members appointed as follows:

(i) [11] 14 members shall be appointed by the Governor:

1. 11 OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED in consultation with the Secretary and with the advice and consent of the Senate; AND

2. 3 OF WHOM SHALL BE DIRECTORS OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS FROM AMONG THE DESTINATION MARKETING ORGANIZATIONS OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED BY THE MARYLAND OFFICE OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT;

(ii) [4] 5 members shall be appointed by the President of the Senate of Maryland, 2 of whom shall be from the private sector business community; and

(iii) [4] 5 members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, 2 of whom shall be from the private sector business community.

(2) [Two] **FOUR** members of the Board at all times shall be members of the General Assembly of Maryland, [1 a member] 2 TO BE MEMBERS of the Senate of Maryland appointed by the President and the other [a member] 2 TO BE MEMBERS of the House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker.

(3) In making the appointments from the private sector business community, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall:

(i) Ensure that each geographic region of the State is equitably represented; ~~and~~