

(ii) Give due consideration to the recommendations made by representatives of the tourism industry and provide balanced representation of the lodging, food service, transportation, retail, and amusements and attractions sectors of the tourism industry; ~~AND~~

~~(iii) ENSURE THAT 3 MEMBERS ARE DIRECTORS OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS FROM AMONG THE 25 DESTINATION MARKETING ORGANIZATIONS OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED BY THE MARYLAND OFFICE OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT.~~

(4) (I) A member of the Board who is a member of the General Assembly may not vote on matters before the Board relating to the exercise of the sovereign powers of the State.

(II) A MEMBER OF THE BOARD WHO IS A DIRECTOR OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FROM A DESTINATION MARKETING ORGANIZATION MAY NOT VOTE ON ANY MATTER BEFORE THE BOARD.

(5) In making the appointments the Governor is required to make under paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection, the Governor shall:

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

(ii) Give due consideration to the recommendations made by representatives of the tourism industry and provide balanced representation of the lodging, food service, transportation, retail, and amusements and attractions sectors of the tourism industry.

(c) (1) The term of a member is 3 years and begins on July 1.

(2) The terms of the members are staggered as required by the terms provided for the members of the Board on July 1, 1993.

(3) Any member is eligible for reappointment, but after serving for 2 consecutive 3-year terms, a member may not be reappointed until the expiration of at least one year after the termination of the member's previous tenure. Vacancies shall be filled immediately for the remainder of the unexpired portion of the term. A member shall hold office until a successor has been appointed.

(4) A member of the General Assembly who is appointed to the Board by the President or the Speaker serves until a successor is appointed.