

(XII) TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE BOARD, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE SECRETARY AND ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT OR THE DESIGNEE OF THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT;

(2) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE; AND

(3) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

(B) APPOINTMENT.

IN MAKING THE APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT MEMBERS FROM AMONG:

(1) THE GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS OF THE STATE; AND

(2) DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS.

(C) QUALIFICATIONS.

A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS SHALL BE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

(D) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 3 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON OCTOBER 1, 2007.

(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) A MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE 3-YEAR TERMS.

(E) FAILURE TO ATTEND MEETINGS.

A MEMBER WHO FAILS TO ATTEND AT LEAST 50% OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION DURING ANY 12-MONTH PERIOD SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE RESIGNED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former SG § 9-1110(a) through (h).

In subsection (a)(1)(xii) of this section, the requirement that one of the Commission members "shall be the Secretary of Budget and Management or the designee of the Secretary of Budget and Management" is substituted for the former requirement that one of the members "represents the