

State budget; and generally relating to the Maryland State Board of Morticians and the regulation of morticians and funeral establishments.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations
Section 7-103 and 7-408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1991 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 7-202, 7-204, ~~7-317(a)(26), (27), and (28)~~, and 7-602
Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health Occupations

7-103.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS TITLE IS TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC.

7-202.

(a) (1) The Board consists of 12 members.

(2) Of the 12 Board members:

(i) [1 shall be the Secretary or the designee of the Secretary, as an ex officio member;

(ii) 9] 8 shall be licensed morticians or licensed funeral directors; and

[(iii) 2] (II) 4 shall be consumer members.

[(3) Of the 11 appointed Board members:

(i) 5 shall be residents of Baltimore City; and

(ii) 6 shall be residents of other counties.]

(3) ALL BOARD MEMBERS SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE.

(4) [Except for the ex officio member, the] THE Governor shall appoint each member with the advice of the Secretary, and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(b) Each mortician member shall: