

(3) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE APPORTIONED GEOGRAPHICALLY OVER THE STATE.

(4) THE SECRETARY OF LICENSING AND REGULATION SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR.

(C) OATH.

BEFORE TAKING OFFICE, EACH APPOINTEE TO THE COMMITTEE SHALL TAKE THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.

(D) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 6 YEARS AND BEGINS ON JULY 1.

(2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON OCTOBER 1, 1991.

(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.

(E) REMOVAL.

THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER FOR INCOMPETENCE OR MISCONDUCT.

(F) CHAIRMAN.

FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC, THE SECRETARY OF LICENSING AND REGULATION SHALL APPOINT A CHAIRMAN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (b), (d)(1) and (4), and (f) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from the first, second, and fourth sentences of former Art. 100, § 85(a).

Subsection (c) of this section is standard language added to state the requirement that an individual appointed to an office of profit or trust take the oath specified in Md. Constitution, Art. I, § 9.

Subsection (d)(2) of this section is standard language substituted for the third sentence of former Art. 100, § 85(a), which specified the initial terms of members and was obsolete. This substitution is not intended to alter the term of any member of the Committee. See § \_\_\_\_\_ of Ch. \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of 1991.