

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second clause of former Art. 56, § 325(b)(1).

Defined terms: "Board" § 7-101
"Commissioner" § 7-101

7-204. MEETINGS; EXPENSES; STAFF.

(A) MEETINGS.

THE BOARD SHALL SET THE TIMES AND PLACES OF ITS MEETINGS.

(B) REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(C) STAFF.

THE BOARD MAY EMPLOY A STAFF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) and (c) of this section are standard language added for clarity.

Subsection (b) of this section is standard language added to reflect that, under SF § 10-203, the Board of Public Works has adopted regulations for reimbursement of expenses. See COMAR 23:02.01.01 through .12.

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7-205. ENFORCEMENT POWERS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

TO CARRY OUT THIS TITLE, THE BOARD MAY:

(1) RECEIVE A WRITTEN COMPLAINT AND HOLD A HEARING ON AN ALLEGED VIOLATION BY A COLLECTION AGENCY OF THE MARYLAND CONSUMER DEBT COLLECTION ACT; AND

(2) MEDIATE A DISPUTE BETWEEN A CONSUMER AND A COLLECTION AGENCY AND SUGGEST MONETARY COMPENSATION OF THE CONSUMER IN AN AMOUNT AGREEABLE TO THE CONSUMER AND COLLECTION AGENCY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE RESOLUTION OR BOTH.

(B) INJUNCTIVE POWER.

(1) IF THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT CONDUCT ALLEGED TO BE A CONTINUING VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE WILL RESULT IN IRREPARABLE HARM OR THAT A PERSON IS DOING BUSINESS AS A COLLECTION AGENCY WITHOUT A LICENSE, THE BOARD MAY SUE FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.