

This section is revised in the active voice to clarify that in practice the Governor appoints the chairman.

The word "appoint" is substituted for the former word "designated" to conform to similar provisions elsewhere in the Code.

The reference to "consumer" members is substituted for the former reference to "public" members to conform to § 3-304(a)(2)(v) of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Board" § 3-301

"Consumer member" § 1-101

3-306. MEETINGS; COMPENSATION.

(A) MEETINGS.

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

(B) COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD IS ENTITLED TO:

(1) COMPENSATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET; AND

(2) REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 89, § 69(b)(7) and the second sentence of § 70(b).

In subsection (a) of this section, the word "meetings" is added since there seemed to be no intent to enable the Board to meet only for a public hearing required under § 3-309 of this subtitle.

Subsection (b)(2) of this section is revised to reflect that, under SF § 10-223, the Board of Public Works has adopted regulations for reimbursement of expenses. See COMAR 23.02.01.01 through .12.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the phrase "as provided in the State budget" is added to avoid the erroneous suggestion that only compensation is subject to budgetary limits.

The Business Regulation Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, the lack of an express provision establishing the number of members who constitute a quorum. Case law indicates that, absent an express provision, a majority of the members is a quorum. See Gemeny v. Prince George's County, 264 Md. 85, 285 A.2d 602 (1972); Zeiler v. Central Ry., 84 Md. 304, 35 A. 932 (1896); and Heiskell v. Mayor of Baltimore, 65 Md. 125, 4 A. 116 (1886).

Defined term: "Board" § 3-301