

(G) VACANCY.

(1) IF A VACANCY OCCURS ON THE STATE BOARD, IT SHALL BE FILLED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(2) AN APPOINTMENT MADE WHILE THE SENATE OF MARYLAND IS NOT IN SESSION SHALL BE CONSIDERED TEMPORARY UNTIL THE APPOINTEE IS CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

(H) CHAIRMAN.

NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 1 EACH YEAR, THE STATE BOARD SHALL ELECT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS AS CHAIRMAN.

(I) COMPENSATION.

EACH MEMBER SHALL RECEIVE:

(1) PER DIEM COMPENSATION AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR EACH DAY THAT THE MEMBER IS ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN THE DISCHARGE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES, AS AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE BOARD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET; AND

(2) REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL NECESSARY AND PROPER EXPENSES, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: The State Administrative Board of Election Laws has been renamed the State Board of Elections.

Subsection (c)(5) of this section, providing for the removal of a member of the State Board by the Governor, is new. The standards for removal are made consistent with the standards for removal of local board members and the local board elections director.

Subsection (f)(3) of this section, limiting a member of the State Board to 3 consecutive terms, is new.

2-102. POWERS AND DUTIES.

(A) GENERALLY.

THE STATE BOARD SHALL MANAGE AND SUPERVISE ELECTIONS IN THE STATE AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE AND ANY APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAW BY ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ELECTIONS PROCESS.

(B) SPECIFIC POWERS AND DUTIES.

IN EXERCISING ITS AUTHORITY UNDER THIS ARTICLE AND IN ORDER TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE AND WITH ANY REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL LAW, THE STATE BOARD SHALL:

(1) SUPERVISE THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS IN THE STATE;