

(1) HAVE SUBSTANTIAL EXPERIENCE IN BUSINESS OR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND

(2) REFLECT THE GEOGRAPHIC, RACIAL, ETHNIC, AND GENDER MAKEUP OF THE STATE.

(C) APPOINTED MEMBERS — TENURE AND VACANCIES.

(1) THE TERM OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER IS 5 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF THE APPOINTED MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY ON OCTOBER 1, 2008.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, AN APPOINTED 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.

(D) APPOINTED MEMBERS — REMOVAL.

THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE AN APPOINTED MEMBER WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 5-905(a) through (d).

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to terms being staggered as required by the terms provided for members on "October 1, 2008" is substituted for the former obsolete reference to terms being staggered as required by the terms provided on "July 1, 2005". See § 13 of Ch. 306, Acts of 2008. This substitution is not intended to alter the term of any member of the Authority. The terms of the members serving on October 1, 2008, end as follows: (1) two on June 30, 2009; (2) one on June 30, 2010; (3) one on June 30, 2011; (4) two on June 30, 2012; and (5) one on June 30, 2013.

In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to the "remov[al]" of an appointed member "with or without cause" is substituted for the former reference to a member serving a specified term "at the Governor's pleasure" for clarity and consistency within this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

Defined terms: "Authority" § 5-401

"Secretary" § 1-101

"State" § 1-101

5-408. JOINT MEMBERSHIP WITH MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY; ACTIONS.

(A) JOINT MEMBERSHIP.

THE MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY ARE ALSO THE MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY UNDER § 5-306 OF THIS TITLE.