

(1) A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES; AND

(2) A RESIDENT OF THE STATE.

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

(D) (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 4 YEARS AND BEGINS ON JULY 1.

(2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON JUNE 1, 2008.

(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.

(5) EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD IS ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT BUT MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

(E) (1) THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER FOR INCOMPETENCE, MISCONDUCT, NEGLECT OF DUTIES, OR OTHER SUFFICIENT CAUSE.

(2) THE GOVERNOR SHALL REMOVE A MEMBER WHO CEASES TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER WHICH THE MEMBER WAS APPOINTED, AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION.

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(A) FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS, THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND OTHER OFFICERS AS NECESSARY.

(B) THE MANNER OF ELECTION AND THE TERM OF AN OFFICER SHALL BE AS THE BOARD DETERMINES.

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(A) A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS THEN SERVING ON THE BOARD IS A QUORUM.