

(3) IN CHOOSING THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE GOVERNOR SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT EACH REGION OF THE STATE IS REPRESENTED.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS OF CONSUMER MEMBERS.

EACH CONSUMER MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

(C) TENURE: VACANCIES.

(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 OCTOBER 1, 1992.

(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.

(D) REMOVAL.

THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER FOR INCOMPETENCE OR MISCONDUCT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) and (c)(1), (3), and (4) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 89, § 69(b)(2), (4), (5), and (6), and, except as it related to designating a chairman, (1).

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of former Art. 41, § 8-102(c), as it related to the requirement that a consumer member of the Board be a member of the general public.

Subsection (c)(2) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 89, § 69(b)(3). It reflects the stagger created in accordance with Ch. 844, Acts of 1976, Ch. 25, Acts of 1986, and Ch. 168, Acts of 1990. This substitution is not intended to alter the term of any member of the Board. See § _____ of Ch. _____, Acts of 1992. Accordingly, in subsection (c)(1) of this section, the specific reference to "July 1" is added. The terms of the members serving on October 1, 1992 end as follows: (1) 4 in 1994; (2) 1 in 1995; and (3) 4 in 1996.

Subsection (d) of this section is new language that repeats the provisions of Md. Constitution, Art. II, § 15. For other provisions on removal, see Md. Constitution, Art. XV, § 2, on suspension and removal for crimes, and Art. 41, § 1-203 of the Code, on removal for failure to attend meetings.