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(a) The Board shall meet at least quarterly in each year in Hagerstown and shall hold special meetings as frequently as the proper and efficient discharge of its business requires.

(b) (1) The Board shall adopt RULES AND regulations for:

(i) The examinations and licensing of Master Electricians AND RESTRICTED ELECTRICIANS;

(ii) IF APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF MASTER ELECTRICIANS, THE EXAMINATIONS AND LICENSING OF APPRENTICE AND JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIANS;

(III) The approval of reciprocal licensing agreements with other municipalities and local governments with similar regulation;

[(iii)] (IV) The enforcement of codes and certain permitting issues related to electrical work, including the adjudication of disputes;

[(iv)] (V) [Providing] THE PROVISION OF timely notice of meetings to those who have made application for a license; [and

(v)] (VI) THE CONDUCT OF HEARINGS BY THE BOARD, INCLUDING APPEALS TO THE BOARD RELATED TO THE ORDERS, DECISIONS, OR DETERMINATIONS MADE BY THE CODE OFFICIAL RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION AND INTERPRETATION OF THE CODE; AND

(VII) The placement, installation, and operation of electrical wires, appliances, apparatus, or construction in, upon, and about buildings in Washington County.

(2) (i) Prior to the adoption of any new or amended regulations by the Board, the County Commissioners shall review the regulations.

(ii) The County Commissioners may either approve, MODIFY, or reject the regulations following their review in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.

(3) (i) If the County Commissioners approve OR MODIFY the regulations as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection and the Board adopts these regulations, the regulations have the same force and effect as law.