

AND MONTGOMERY; ONE FROM SOUTHERN MARYLAND, WHICH COMPRISES THE COUNTIES OF ANNE ARUNDEL, CALVERT, CHARLES, PRINCE GEORGE'S, AND ST. MARY'S; AND ONE FROM WESTERN MARYLAND, WHICH COMPRISES THE COUNTIES OF ALLEGANY, FREDERICK, GARRETT, AND WASHINGTON. A REGIONAL APPOINTEE SHALL BE A LICENSED WELL DRILLER ACTIVELY ENGAGED AT THE TIME OF HIS APPOINTMENT IN THE WELL-DRILLING BUSINESS IN THE STATE. THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE REMAINING THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, AS FOLLOWS: ONE FROM THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, WHO SHALL SERVE AS THE CHAIRMAN; ONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT; AND ONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE. IF THERE IS A VACANCY, [[UPON THE RECOMMENDATION]] WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A SUCCESSOR TO SERVE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 96A, section 83(b) of the Code. The reference to the "Department of Water Resources" and "environmental health services" is proposed for deletion and "department" and "Department of Health and Mental Hygiene" is substituted because of nomenclatural changes and reorganization of State government. The final sentence is proposed for deletion as obsolete because all members have been reappointed to new terms. A substantive change in the manner of board appointments is made. As proposed the Governor would appoint a member upon the Secretary's recommendation, with the advice and consent of the Senate. This is more logical than allowing the Secretary to make such an appointment with approval of the Governor. This change makes this appointment procedure uniform throughout this Article. The only other changes made are in style.

(C) COMPENSATION.—THE BOARD MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT PUBLIC OFFICIALS SHALL HAVE THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 96A, section 83(c) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(D) POWERS AND DUTIES GENERALLY; AUTHORITY TO