

WRITING OF THE CHARGES, AND BOTH THE DIRECTOR AND THE MEMBER BRINGING THE CHARGES SHALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY AT THE MEETING TO BE HEARD IN PERSON OR BY COUNSEL AND TO PRESENT WITNESSES.

(4) THE REMOVAL OF A DIRECTOR SHALL BE BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS VOTING IN PERSON OR BY MAIL.

(B) REMOVAL OF OFFICER.

(1) IF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN ITS JUDGMENT FINDS THAT THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COOPERATIVE WILL BE SERVED, IT MAY REMOVE ANY OFFICER OF THE COOPERATIVE.

(2) THE REMOVAL OF AN OFFICER DOES NOT PREJUDICE ANY OF HIS CONTRACT RIGHTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 23, §363.

In subsection (a) (4) of this section, the word "mail" is substituted for "written ballot" for purposes of uniformity and to conform with the language of §5-521 of this subtitle.

The only other changes are in style.

5-519. MEETINGS.

(A) ANNUAL MEETING.

(1) EVERY COOPERATIVE SHALL HOLD AN ANNUAL MEETING OF ITS MEMBERS TO ELECT DIRECTORS AND TO TRANSACT ANY OTHER BUSINESS WITHIN ITS POWERS.

(2) THE MEETING SHALL BE HELD:

(I) AT THE TIME PROVIDED IN THE BYLAWS; OR

(II) IF THE BYLAWS SPECIFY A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING 31 DAYS DURING WHICH THE MEETING MAY BE HELD, AT A TIME WITHIN THAT PERIOD SET BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

(B) ADDITIONAL REGULAR MEETINGS.

THE BYLAWS MAY PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL REGULAR MEETINGS.

(C) SPECIAL MEETINGS.

(1) THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY CALL A SPECIAL MEETING AT ANY TIME.