

ARTICLE AS THEY PERTAIN TO A MEMBER OF THE BOARD. ~~THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT--A--SUBSTITUTE--MEMBER--TO--FILL--THE VACANCY--CREATED--BY--THE--PROVISIONS--OF--THIS--SUBSECTION.~~

(2) IF THE CIRCUMSTANCES DISCUSSED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION OCCUR, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A PERSON TO BE THE NEW SUBSTITUTE MEMBER. THE NEW SUBSTITUTE MEMBER SHALL BE FROM THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY AS HIS PREDECESSOR.

(D) A MEMBER OR SUBSTITUTE MEMBER OF ANY BOARD MAY NOT HOLD ANY PUBLIC OR PARTY OFFICE, INCLUDING POLITICAL CLUBS, OR BE A CANDIDATE FOR ANY SUCH OFFICE.

(E) SUBSTITUTE BOARD MEMBERS SHALL ATTEND ALL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD AND HAVE ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF A BOARD MEMBER, EXCEPT THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

(F) IF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD IS INCAPACITATED FOR ANY REASON, THE SUBSTITUTE MEMBER OF THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY AS THE INCAPACITATED MEMBER SHALL:

(1) SERVE IN THE INCAPACITATED MEMBER'S PLACE UNTIL THE INCAPACITY HAS CEASED;

(2) HAVE ALL THE POWERS AND AUTHORITY, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO VOTE, AND BE SUBJECT TO THE DUTIES IMPOSED ON AN APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD BY LAW.

[(b-1)] (G) In Prince George's County, the Governor shall appoint three substitute members to the board. Two of the members shall be selected from and shall represent the majority party and the other member shall be selected from and shall represent the principal minority party. IF A VACANCY OCCURS ON THE BOARD AMONG THE MAJORITY MEMBERS THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE ONE OF THE MAJORITY SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS TO FILL THE VACANCY. The substitute members shall be bound by all of the applicable provisions of this article as they pertain to substitute members of the board.

[(c)] (H) In case of a vacancy [on any board, whether as to a regular or] IN THE OFFICE OF a substitute member [thereof], by reason of death, resignation or [otherwise] DISQUALIFICATION, occurring when the Senate or the House of Delegates, as the case may be, is not in session, the Governor shall appoint some eligible person to fill such vacancy until the end of the next session of the General Assembly or until some other person is appointed to the same office, whichever shall first occur; provided, however, that [if the latter was appointed as the representative of a political party, then] only a person belonging to the same political party shall be eligible to be [his] THE successor.

[(d)] (I) Before ORIGINALLY appointing any [regular] MEMBER or substitute member of a board [, and before filling