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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation - Board of Property Review - Membership Qualifications**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the qualification criteria applicable to a certain member  
4 of a county board of property review; and generally relating to the membership  
5 qualifications for a county board of property review.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Transportation  
8 Section 8-327  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Transportation**

14 8-327.

15 (a) (1) There is a board of property review in each county.

16 (2) If necessary, additional boards may be appointed in any county.

17 (b) (1) Each board of property review of a county has three members who  
18 are appointed by the judges of the circuit court for the county.

19 (2) Of the members of each board:

1 (i) One shall be a lawyer;

2 (ii) One shall be a farmer engaged [full time] in some agricultural  
3 pursuit; and

4 (iii) One shall be an engineer or a person with an engineering  
5 background and knowledge.

6 (3) A member of the General Assembly may not be a member of a board  
7 during his term of office.

8 (c) (1) Each board member serves for a term of 2 years and until his  
9 successor is appointed and qualifies.

10 (2) A member appointed to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term serves  
11 only for the remainder of that term.

12 (d) A board member is entitled to the per diem compensation set by the Court  
13 of Appeals. The compensation shall be uniform statewide and shall be paid monthly  
14 by the Commission, on vouchers approved by the clerk of the court.

15 (e) Each board shall appoint its chairman and may adopt rules not  
16 inconsistent with this title or the Maryland Rules.

17 (f) Each county shall provide a suitable place for its board to meet and,  
18 whenever possible, the clerk of the court shall provide suitable clerical assistance. If  
19 the clerk fails to provide clerical assistance, the Administration shall provide it on  
20 request of the board.

21 (g) Each board is under the jurisdiction of the court and each member of the  
22 board is an officer of the court.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
24 effect October 1, 2004.