

## **CHAPTER 204**

**(Senate Bill 161)**

AN ACT concerning

### **Injured Workers' Insurance Fund - Board - Term Limits**

FOR the purpose of altering the limits on the terms that may be served by a member of the Board for the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund; and generally relating to the Board for the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund.

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

#### **Article - Labor and Employment**

10-109.

There is a Board for the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund.

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(a) The Board consists of 9 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(b) Each member shall be a citizen of the State.

(c) Before taking office, each appointee to the Board shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the Maryland Constitution.

(d) (1) The term of a member is 5 years.

(2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Board on October 1, 1991.

(3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(5) [(i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a] **A member may not serve for more than:**

**(I) two FULL terms; OR**

(ii) [Service for a partial term of 1 year or less may not be counted toward the two-term limitation] **A TOTAL OF ~~MORE THAN~~ 10 YEARS.**

(e) The Governor may remove a member for incompetence or misconduct.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2009.

**Approved by the Governor, May 7, 2009.**