

members are added for clarity to distinguish between appointed members and ex officio members. Correspondingly, in subsection (e)(2) of this section, the former phrase "excluding an ex officio member" is deleted.

In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the reference to terms being staggered as required by the terms provided for appointed Board members on "October 1, 2008" is substituted for the former obsolete reference to terms being staggered as required by the terms provided on "July 1, 1984". This substitution is not intended to alter the term of any member of the Board. See § 13 of Ch. 306, Acts of 2008. The terms of the members serving on October 1, 2008 end as follows: (1) three on June 30, 2010; (2) three on June 30, 2011; and (3) four on June 30, 2012.

Subsection (f) of this section is restated in standard language for clarity and consistency with other revised articles of the Code.

Defined terms: "Board" § 10-101

"Corporation" § 10-101

"Secretary" § 9-101

"State" § 9-101

10-107. OFFICERS.

FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS, THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIR, A VICE CHAIR, AND A TREASURER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 83A, § 5-203(c).

The references to a "chair" and "vice chair" are substituted for the former references to a "chairman" and "vice chairman" because SG § 2-1238 requires the use of words that are neutral as to gender to the extent practicable. See General Revisor's Note to article.

The Economic Development Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that this section lacks a standard provision authorizing the Board to determine the manner of election of officers and their terms of office. The General Assembly may wish to address this matter in substantive legislation.

Defined term: "Board" § 10-101

10-108. QUORUM.

(A) IN GENERAL.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE A QUORUM.

(B) VOTING.

AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF AT LEAST SEVEN MEMBERS IS NEEDED FOR THE BOARD TO ACT.