

## CHAPTER 397

AN ACT concerning the chairman of the State Athletic Control Board and amending P.L.1985, c.83 and P.L.1974, c.55.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section 3 of P.L.1985, c.83 (C.5:2A-3) is amended to read as follows:

C.5:2A-3 State Athletic Control Board.

3. a. There is created and established within the Department of Law and Public Safety a State Athletic Control Board. The board shall consist of three public members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of three years, except that of the three members first appointed, one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years. One of the members shall be designated by the Governor as chairman of the board at the time of the member's appointment, and shall serve as chairman during the member's entire term of office and until a successor is duly appointed and qualified. The initial chairman shall be the member appointed to a term of three years. No more than two of the members shall be of the same political party. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed and have been qualified. The terms of their successors shall be calculated from the expiration of the incumbents' terms. Any vacancy in the membership of the board other than by expiration of term shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment but for the unexpired term only.

b. Each member of the board may be removed from office by the Governor for cause. Each member of the board before entering upon his duties shall take and subscribe an oath to perform the duties of his office faithfully, impartially and justly to the best of the member's ability. A record of these oaths shall be filed in the offices of the Secretary of State and the Attorney General.

c. The chairman of the board shall devote his entire time to the duties of the board and shall not engage in any occupation, profession or other gainful employment. The chairman shall be compensated pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1974, c.55 (C.52:14-15.108). The two other members of the board shall receive an annual salary of \$10,000.00, shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their responsibilities and shall not be eligible for membership in any State-administered retirement system.

d. The powers of the board shall be vested in the members thereof in office from time to time, and two members of the board shall constitute a quorum at any meeting thereof. Action may be taken and motions and resolutions adopted by the board at any meeting thereof by the affirmative vote of at least two members of the board. No vacancy in the membership of the board shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all powers and perform all duties of the board.

2. Section 2 of P.L.1974, c.55 (C.52:14-15.108) is amended to read as follows:

C.52:14-15.108 Salary ranges for departmental officers, directors.

2. The salary ranges for the following positions shall be as established by the Department of Personnel with the approval of the Director, Division of Budget and Accounting. The salary rate for any such position shall be the salary step in such range next above the salary currently being paid; provided, however, that any sums appropriated for salaries may be made available for salary adjustments therein arising from various exigencies of the State service and for normal merit salary increments as the Commissioner of Personnel, the State Treasurer and the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall determine; and provided, further, that nothing in this act shall reduce the salary rate for any such position below that which is being paid on the effective date of this act:

Personnel Department  
Chief Examiner and Secretary  
Community Affairs Department  
Assistant Commissioner of Community Affairs  
Director, Division of State and Regional Planning  
Director, Division of Local Government Services

Director, Division of Housing and Urban Renewal  
Director, Office of Aging Programs  
Director, Office on Women  
Environmental Protection Department  
Director, Division of Water Resources  
Director, Division of Parks and Forestry  
Director of Fish, Game and Shell Fisheries  
Director, Division of Marine Services  
Director, Division of Environmental Quality  
Health and Senior Services Department  
Director, Division, of Narcotic and Drug Abuse Control  
Corrections Department  
Chairman, State Parole Board  
Associate Member, State Parole Board  
Chairman, State Athletic Control Board  
Public Defender  
Labor Department  
Director, Workplace Standards  
Law and Public Safety Department  
Colonel and Superintendent, State Police  
Director, Division of Motor Vehicles  
State Medical Examiner  
Director, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control  
State Superintendent of Weights and Measures  
Public Utilities Department  
Director, Office of Cable Television  
Executive Director, Public Broadcasting  
State Department  
Transportation Department  
Assistant Commissioner for Highways  
Assistant Commissioner for Public Transportation  
Treasury Department  
Director, Division of Budget and Accounting  
Director, Division of Taxation  
Director, Division of Purchase and Property  
Director, Division of Pensions and Benefits  
Director, Division of State Lottery.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 8, 2002.