

Article 7:

A vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be deemed to occur upon the death, resignation, recall, move of permanent residence outside the Division from which elected, an inability to hold an amateur radio license, failure to maintain membership in the ARRL, an affirmation of ineligibility to serve rendered by the Board as prescribed in the ARRL By-Laws, or refusal to act of any Director. Upon the occurrence of such vacancy, the Secretary shall proclaim it and thereafter the duties of the Director shall be assumed by the Vice Director, and the Vice Director shall hold office of Director for the remainder of the term. Should the office of Vice Director be vacant, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the President. The Vice Director shall also serve as Director at any meeting of the Board of Directors which the Director is unable to attend, and during such period of service, the Vice Director shall be considered to have all of the duties, responsibilities, authority and obligations of a member of the Board of Directors.