

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative  
 Departments  
 Section 409-1(b) and (e)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1978 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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409-1.

(b) (1) The Commission shall consist of nine members appointed by the ~~SECRETARY--OF--ECONOMIC--AND--COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,--WITH--THE--APPROVAL--OF--THE~~ Governor, WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, a majority of whom shall be members of the native American Indian communities of this State. The members of the Commission shall have knowledge of Indian culture and history, and be sensitive to the problems of the Indian communities. The term of a member is 3 years except that, of the nine members appointed on July 1, 1979, three serve 1-year terms, three serve 2-year terms, and three serve 3-year terms. At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies. 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. A member may succeed himself, but may not serve more than 6 years consecutively after July 1, 1979.

(2) Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for their services [as such], but they may be reimbursed for proper and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties on the Commission in accordance with the standard travel regulations.

(3) The [Governor, from time to time, shall designate] COMMISSIONERS SHALL ELECT ANNUALLY a chairman and vice-chairman from among the members of the Commission.

(4) The Commission shall meet at the call of [either] the chairman, [or] a majority of the members, OR THE SECRETARY OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

(e) [The Commission may appoint and determine the compensation of personnel it deems necessary, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works or as provided for in the budget.]

(1) THE COMMISSIONERS, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, SHALL APPOINT, FROM WITHOUT THEIR NUMBER, AN ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.