

APPROXIMATELY THE SAME PROPORTION AS THE PARTY IS REPRESENTED IN THE SENATE.

(2) THE DELEGATES APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER SHALL BE CHOSEN SO THAT EACH POLITICAL PARTY IS REPRESENTED IN APPROXIMATELY THE SAME PROPORTION AS THE PARTY IS REPRESENTED IN THE HOUSE.

(C) TENURE.

MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SHALL SERVE UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF THE FOLLOWING REGULAR SESSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 40A(b)(1) and (2).

Subsection (b) of this section is revised as 2 paragraphs -- 1 of which applies to senators and 1 of which applies to delegates. This revision avoids the possible reading of former Art. 40, § 40A(b)(2) that the entire Committee membership be proportionately representative. This reading apparently was unintended since appointments are made by the President and the Speaker separately.

Defined terms: "Committee" § 2-501
"House" § 2-101 "President" § 2-101
"Senate" § 2-101 "Speaker" § 2-101

2-504. CHAIRMAN.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE APPOINTED, IN ALTERNATE YEARS:

(1) BY THE PRESIDENT, FROM AMONG THE SENATORS ON THE COMMITTEE; AND

(2) BY THE SPEAKER, FROM AMONG THE DELEGATES ON THE COMMITTEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 40A(b)(3).

Defined terms: "Committee" § 2-501
"President" § 2-101 "Speaker" § 2-101

2-505. QUORUM; STAFF SERVICES.

(A) QUORUM.

A MAJORITY OF THE FULL AUTHORIZED MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE IS A QUORUM.