

554.

FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE A CHAIRMAN AND A VICE CHAIRMAN.

555.

(A) THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT THE TIMES AND PLACES THAT IT DETERMINES.

(B) A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

~~(C) -- THE -- COMMISSION -- MAY -- EMPLOY -- A -- STAFF -- AS -- PROVIDED -- IN -- THE -- STATE -- BUDGET.~~

(C) THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SHALL PROVIDE A STAFF TO THE COMMISSION AS NEEDED.

556.

THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(1) INVESTIGATE AND COLLECT INFORMATION THAT RELATES TO THE ECONOMIC, FISCAL, AND SOCIAL EFFECTS OF PROFESSIONAL SPORTS FRANCHISES IN THE STATE;

(2) ENCOURAGE THE RETENTION, EXPANSION, AND LOCATION OF PROFESSIONAL SPORTS FRANCHISES IN THE STATE;

(3) ADVISE THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON ACTIONS AND INCENTIVES THAT MAY CARRY OUT THE COMMISSION'S DUTIES; AND

(4) SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT OF ITS ACTIVITIES TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

557.

SUBJECT TO THE EVALUATION AND REESTABLISHMENT PROVISIONS OF THE MARYLAND PROGRAM EVALUATION ACT, THIS SUBTITLE AND ALL REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL TERMINATE AND BE OF NO EFFECT AFTER JULY 1, 1994.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That of the members initially appointed to the Commission under this Act, 1 representative of professional sports, 1 representative of