

## 2-404. COCHAIRMEN.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER ARE COCHAIRMEN OF THE COMMITTEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as the first sentence of Art. 40, § 27(b).

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Committee" § 2-401  
"President" § 2-101 "Speaker" § 2-101

## 2-405. VACANCIES DURING INTERIM.

## (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A VACANCY ON THE COMMITTEE THAT OCCURS WHILE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT IN SESSION.

## (B) COCHAIRMEN.

(1) IF A VACANCY OCCURS IN ONE OF THE OFFICES OF COCHAIRMEN OF THE COMMITTEE, A SUCCESSOR SHALL BE ELECTED:

(I) FOR THE SENATE COCHAIRMAN, BY THE SENATORS ON THE COMMITTEE; AND

(II) FOR THE HOUSE COCHAIRMAN, BY THE DELEGATES ON THE COMMITTEE.

(2) IF VACANCIES OCCUR IN BOTH OFFICES OF THE COCHAIRMEN OF THE COMMITTEE, THE SUCCESSORS SHALL BE ELECTED FROM AMONG THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE BY THOSE MEMBERS. ONE OF THE COCHAIRMEN SHALL BE A SENATOR, AND ONE SHALL BE A DELEGATE.

## (C) OTHER MEMBERS.

(1) IF A VACANCY OCCURS AMONG THE SENATORS ON THE COMMITTEE, A SUCCESSOR SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

(2) IF A VACANCY OCCURS AMONG THE DELEGATES ON THE COMMITTEE, A SUCCESSOR SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first, third, and fourth sentences of former Art. 40, § 27(c).

In subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the former, specific references to a vacancy caused by "resignation" or "death" are deleted since a vacancy may occur for other cause. See, e.g., Md. Constitution, Art. XV, § 2, which, by operation of law, results in a vacancy on conviction.