

The second sentence of former Art. 40, § 27(c), which required appointment of members under subsection (c) of this section to be "in accordance with the provisions of [former Art. 40, § 27] (a)", is deleted, since the formerly referenced provisions required ratification of an appointment by the Senate or the House. The President and the Speaker have indicated that there was no intent to impose the burden of obtaining ratification when the General Assembly is not in session.

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

2-406. QUORUM; MEETINGS; STAFF SERVICES.

(A) QUORUM.

(1) A MAJORITY OF THE FULL AUTHORIZED MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE IS A QUORUM.

(2) THE COMMITTEE MAY NOT ACT UNLESS AT LEAST 8 MEMBERS CONCUR.

(B) MEETINGS.

(1) THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY, AT THE TIMES AND PLACES THAT ITS COCHAIRMEN DETERMINE.

(2) ANY MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ATTEND A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE AND PRESENT VIEWS ON ANY MATTER THAT THE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING. HOWEVER, ONLY A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE MAY VOTE IN ANY DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE.

(3) THE COMMITTEE SHALL KEEP MINUTES OF ITS MEETINGS.

(C) STAFF SERVICES.

THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SHALL PROVIDE STAFF ASSISTANCE TO THE COMMITTEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) and (b)(1) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 35.

Subsection (b)(2) and (3) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence and the first clause of the first sentence of former Art. 40, § 36.

Subsection (c) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of former Art. 40, § 27(b).