

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

member's successor shall be appointed by the Governor, in accordance with Section B.(1). If the vacancy occurs by reason of the death, resignation, removal, or disqualification of a member elected by the members of the Bar, the member's successor shall be selected pursuant to rules promulgated by the Court of Appeals.

(4) Ineligibility for Judicial Appointment. The Governor shall not appoint a member of the Commission to a vacancy that occurs on an Appellate Court during the term for which the member was chosen.

(5) Number of Recommendations. The Commission shall submit to the Governor a list of not less than five nor more than seven nominees for each vacancy on an Appellate Court.

C. Trial Courts Judicial Nominating Commissions

(1) Creation [and Composition]. [A Trial Court Judicial Nominating Commission is created as part of the Executive Department for each of the eight judicial circuits of the State.]

(A) THE TRIAL COURT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSIONS ARE CREATED AS PART OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. FOR THE PURPOSES OF OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMISSIONS, THE STATE SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO COMMISSION DISTRICTS AS FOLLOWS:

- (I) COMMISSION DISTRICT 1 - DORCHESTER, SOMERSET, WICOMICO AND WORCESTER COUNTIES;
- (II) COMMISSION DISTRICT 2 - CAROLINE, CECIL, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S, AND TALBOT COUNTIES;
- (III) COMMISSION DISTRICT 3 - BALTIMORE COUNTY;
- (IV) COMMISSION DISTRICT 4 - HARFORD COUNTY;
- (V) COMMISSION DISTRICT 5 - ALLEGANY AND GARRETT COUNTIES;
- (VI) COMMISSION DISTRICT 6 - WASHINGTON COUNTY;
- (VII) COMMISSION DISTRICT 7 - ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY;
- (VIII) COMMISSION DISTRICT 8 - CARROLL COUNTY;
- (IX) COMMISSION DISTRICT 9 - HOWARD COUNTY;