

Article - State Government

2-901.

[(a)] In this subtitle, [the following words have the meanings indicated.

- (b) "Commission" means the Advisory Commission on Federal-Local Relations.
- (c)] "Committee" means the Joint Committee on Federal Relations.

2-902.

There is a Joint Committee on Federal Relations, which is a joint committee of the Senate and the House.

2-903.

- (a) The Committee consists of 16 members.
- (b) Of the 16 Committee members:
 - (1) 8 shall be senators, appointed by the President; and
 - (2) 8 shall be delegates, appointed by the Speaker.

2-904.

(a) The President and the Speaker jointly shall appoint a chairman and a vice chairman of the Committee.

(b) (1) The President shall appoint a chairman of the Senate members of the Committee.

(2) The Speaker shall appoint a chairman of the House members of the Committee.

2-905.

The Department of Fiscal Services shall provide staff assistance to the Committee.

2-906.

(a) The Committee shall:

- (1) as to the relations between the State and the federal government:
 - (i) monitor and evaluate the relations;
 - (ii) monitor proposals to change the relations;
 - (iii) evaluate the impact of the proposals on the State and its citizens and on local governments; and
 - (iv) keep officials of the Executive and Legislative Branches of the State government and others informed about the relations and the potential impact of proposals to change the relations;