

conduct hearings, administer oaths and affirmations, issue process to compel attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence, and require persons to testify and produce evidence by granting them immunity from prosecution, penalty, or forfeiture.

The Commission consists of the Attorney General, who serves as an ex officio but voting member, and six persons appointed by the Governor. Of the appointed members, two persons (only one of whom shall be a lawyer) are selected from among two or more nominees submitted by the President of the Senate, and two persons (only one of whom shall be a lawyer) are selected from among two or more nominees submitted by the Speaker of the House of Delegates. These persons may not be members of the General Assembly or full-time State employees. One person is selected from among one or more nominees submitted by the Board of Governors of the Maryland State Bar Association, Inc. One person is selected from among one or more nominees submitted by the Governing Board of the Maryland State's Attorneys' Association, Inc. This person shall be an incumbent State's Attorney at the time of appointment and throughout the term of service on the Commission. The Governor designates one member as chairperson. Initially two appointees served for four years, two for three years, and two for two years. Now members serve four-year terms. Members are eligible for reappointment (Code 1957, Art. 10, secs. 33D-33F).

COMMISSION ON THE STATE PUBLICATIONS DEPOSITORY AND DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Chairperson: Michael S. Miller, 1985

Donald Brooks, 1983; Lynda S. Cunningham, 1983; James C. Wilfong, 1983; H. William Bauersfield, Jr., 1984; Gerald N. Braley, 1984; Nettie B. Taylor, 1984; Anne Shaw Burgan, 1985; Diane Frese, 1985.

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The Commission on the State Publications Depository and Distribution Program was created in 1982 (Chapter 912, Acts of 1982). The Commission oversees the State Publications Depository and Distribution Program, which is part of the State Library Resource Center at the Enoch Pratt Free Library. Under this program, each State

agency is required to furnish the State Library Resource Center with a sufficient quantity of the agency's publications for the Center, in turn, to distribute to designated depository libraries. These libraries include the State Library Resource Center, the State Department of Legislative Reference Library, the Hall of Records, the Maryland State Law Library, the McKeldin Library of the University of Maryland, the U. S. Library of Congress, and any other library so designated by the Commission. Each State agency is also required to designate an agency publications contact person and notify the State Library Resource Center of the designation.

The Commission is authorized to promote the effective dissemination and use of State publications, grant depository status to geographically dispersed libraries, and adopt rules and policies for the uniform identification, collection, distribution, accessibility, and retention of State publications. It advises the Program in implementing the purposes of the Commission, provides for access to State publications, and reports annually to the Governor on Program operations and effectiveness.

Appointed by the Governor, the Commission consists of nine members. Three represent depository libraries, three represent State agencies, and three are appointed from the general public. While original appointments to the Commission are for staggered terms, thereafter members will serve terms of four years. The Commission annually elects a chairperson (Code Education Article, secs. 23-2A-01 through 23-2A-05).

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