

*The Commissioners shall serve without compensation for their duties, but ~~are~~ SHALL BE reimbursed for necessary travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The first members of the commission shall be appointed for terms as follows: One member for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, two for a term of four years, and two for a term of six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. As the terms of the commissioners so appointed expire, their successors are appointed, each for a term* THE COMMISSION SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR TERMS AS FOLLOWS: THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR TERMS OF ONE YEAR EACH; THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR TERMS OF TWO YEARS EACH; THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR TERMS OF FOUR YEARS EACH; AND THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR TERMS OF SIX YEARS EACH OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED. AS THE TERMS OF THE COMMISSIONERS INITIALLY APPOINTED EXPIRE THEIR SUCCESSORS SHALL BE APPOINTED EACH FOR A TERM *of six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. Commissioners shall be eligible for reappointment. Upon the death, disability, resignation, or removal of any commissioner, the Governor shall appoint a person to serve for the unexpired term. ~~The~~ FROM TIME TO TIME* THE Governor shall designate one member of the commission as chairman *and the chairman shall serve for a period of four years*, WHO SHALL HOLD SUCH OFFICE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR.

259. *The Governor, upon the recommendation of the Commission, shall appoint a director of the Department of Economic Development. THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 64A OF THIS CODE. ~~The Director~~ DIRECTOR shall be selected because of his known experience and interest in the development of natural resources and TOURIST AND industrial opportunities. ~~The commission shall fix the compensation of the director at an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00 annually.~~ HE SHALL RECEIVE SUCH SALARY AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET FROM TIME TO TIME. ~~The~~ director shall serve as secretary of the commission, shall attend the meetings of the commission, shall be chief administrative officer of the Department and shall have general charge of the work of the commission, subject to its orders and directions.*

260. *It shall be the duty of the commission to:*

(1) *Investigate and assemble information pertinent to the economic ~~resources~~ DEVELOPMENT, industrial opportunities and economic resources of the State, including raw materials, power and water resources, transportation facilities, markets, labor, banking and financing facilities, industrial sites and other fields of research.*

(2) *Encourage location of new industrial enterprises in the State and the RETENTION AND expansion of present enterprises IN COORDINATION WITH LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES AND LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES.*

(3) *Encourage development of recreational areas and encourage tourist business in the State, making the public aware of the State's*