

## 410D.

(a) *The governing body of any county or municipal corporation may vest the power to provide, maintain and conduct a comprehensive program of public recreation and parks in an existing recreation and park commission or board, or in another existing agency, department, board or commission, as the governing body may determine. Any agency, department, board or commission so designated may maintain and conduct recreation and park facilities and activities, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this subheading it may employ an administrative officer and other personnel as it deems necessary and proper and as authorized by the governing body.*

(b) *The agency, department, board or commission so designated may organize volunteer citizens groups or councils to aid in the implementation of the recreation and parks program.*

## 410E.

*If the governing body of a county or municipal corporation determines that the power to provide, establish, maintain and conduct a comprehensive program of public recreation and parks shall be exercised by a board, or commission, the governing body shall by resolution or ordinance or appropriate local law establish in such county or municipal corporation a recreation and park board or commission which shall possess all the powers granted to it by the governing body. The recreation board or commission when established shall consist of not less than five (5) nor more than nine (9) persons, as the governing body may determine, to be appointed by the executive authority of the county or municipal corporation, with the consent of the governing body. One member of the recreation and park board or commission shall be chosen from the membership of the governing body of the county or municipal corporation and one member from the membership of the county board of education or a designated local trustee, if more appropriate, whose terms of office shall be for one year and who may be reappointed. The term of office of the remaining members of the board or commission shall be for not less than three (3) years nor more than five (5) years, except that members first appointed shall be appointed for staggered terms so that the terms of at least one, but not more than three, members expire annually as of the effective date of the creation of the board or commission. If a vacancy occurs during the term of office of any member, the executive authority of the county or municipal corporation, with the consent of the governing body, shall appoint a successor to serve for the unexpired term. Membership on such recreation board or commission shall be without compensation or remuneration except for expenses as determined by the county or municipal corporation. THE MEMBERSHIP, TERMS AND COMPENSATION OF THE RECREATION AND PARK BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ONE MEMBER OF A RECREATION AND PARK BOARD OR COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY A COUNTY SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY AND ANOTHER MEMBER SHALL BE A MEMBER OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE*