

695A.NOISE POLLUTION CONTROL ADVISORY COUNCIL

(A) THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT AND MAINTAIN A NOISE POLLUTION CONTROL ADVISORY COUNCIL COMPRISED OF FIVE MEMBERS, WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF MARYLAND. ONE MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM A LIST OF AT LEAST THREE NAMES SUBMITTED BY THE ACOUSTICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA. ONE MEMBER SHALL BE A DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, SPECIALIZING IN HEARING, APPOINTED FROM A LIST OF AT LEAST THREE NAMES SUBMITTED BY THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND. ONE MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM A LIST OF AT LEAST THREE NAMES SUBMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND. THE REMAINING TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SECRETARY WHO SHALL SOLICIT AND CONSIDER SUGGESTIONS FOR THIS PURPOSE FROM THE MARYLAND STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION FEDERATION, THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST AND SUCH OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS AS HE MAY SELECT. THE SECRETARY, IN MAKING HIS APPOINTMENTS, SHALL GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO REPRESENTATION FROM THE VARIOUS GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THE STATE.

(B) EACH MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF FIVE (5) YEARS AND SHALL SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT OF THE FIRST APPOINTEES, ONE SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, ONE SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS, ONE SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, ONE SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS, AND ONE SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

(C) UPON THE DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF ANY MEMBER, THE VACANCY SO CREATED SHALL BE FILLED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR THE VACATED POSITION FOR A FULL OR PARTIAL TERM AS THE CASE MAY BE. A MEMBER SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF, PROVIDED HIS NAME IS ON THE APPROPRIATE LIST WHERE A LIST IS REQUIRED.

(D) THE MEMBERS OF THE NOISE COUNCIL SHALL RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION FOR THEIR SERVICES AS MEMBERS, BUT SHALL BE REPAID FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE. SECRETARIAL AND STENOGRAPHIC ASSISTANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(E) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIRMAN, THE VICE-CHAIRMAN, AND THE SECRETARY OF THE NOISE COUNCIL.

(F) THE NOISE COUNCIL SHALL MEET AT SUCH PLACES AS MAY BE SPECIFIED BY CALL OF THE CHAIRMAN OR THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(G) PRIOR TO THE DEPARTMENT'S SUBMITTING ANY RECOMMENDED REGULATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARDS FOR NOISE CONTROL, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL