

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66C, §470W(a) of the Code. The provision permitting the department to cooperate with respect to matters relating to human or animal health "for purposes of the most effective administration of such laws" is proposed for deletion as superfluous. It is assumed the Secretary will always operate for the most effective administration of the laws.

The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 4-105. WHOLESOME MEAT ADVISORY CCUNCIL.

(A) CCUNCIL CREATED.

THE WHOLESOME MEAT ADVISORY COUNCIL IS CREATED TO BROADEN REPRESENTATION IN POLICY DETERMINATIONS REGARDING MEAT INSPECTIONS.

(B) DUTIES GENERALLY.

THE COUNCIL SHALL ADVISE THE SECRETARY IN ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO MEAT INSPECTION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PRODUCTION STANDARDS.

(C) COMPOSITION; TERM OF OFFICE; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF 11 MEMBERS, TEN OF WHOM SHALL BE APPCINTED FOR THREE YEAR TERMS BY THE GOVERNOR AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;

(2) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT;

(3) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION;

(4) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND FARM BUREAU;

(5) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL;

(6) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND