

(A) COMMISSION CREATED AND CONTINUED, COMPOSITION, TENURE, CHAIRMAN, TERMS, VACANCIES AND COMPENSATION OF COMMISSION.—THE COMMISSION OF THE MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IS CREATED AND CONTINUED WITHIN THE SURVEY. IT CONSISTS OF FIVE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY FROM AMONG CITIZENS OF THE STATE WHO HAVE CHARACTER, ABILITY, AND ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE PROPER DEVELOPMENT, USE, AND CONSERVATION OF GEOLOGIC, MINERAL, AND WATER RESOURCES. THE MEMBERS SHALL SELECT THEIR OWN CHAIRMAN. A MEMBER'S TERM OF OFFICE IS FIVE YEARS. THE SECRETARY MAY REMOVE ANY MEMBER FOR CAUSE, AND ANY VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM. A MEMBER MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR HIS SERVICES, BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR NECESSARY TRAVEL EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS MADE IN ORDER TO ATTEND ANY MEETING OR PERFORM ANY OTHER OFFICIAL DUTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 15 of the Code. With reference to the retention of the provision in subsection (a) that commission members possess a background in water resources, see the revisor's note following section 2-201. The only other changes made are in style.

(B) COMMISSION TO ACT IN ADVISORY CAPACITY.—THE COMMISSION SHALL ADVISE THE DIRECTOR OF THE SURVEY WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER WITHIN THE SURVEY'S JURISDICTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 16(a) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

SUBTITLE 3. ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES.

2-301. DECLARATION OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

IN ORDER TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE HISTORICAL, ARCHAEOLOGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION, MATTERS AND OBJECTS FOUND ON PRIVATELY OWNED LANDS IN THE STATE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS ON PRIVATELY OWNED LANDS SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT AND AUTHORITY OF THIS SUBTITLE. A PERSON WHO KNOWS THE LOCATION OF ANY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE IN THE STATE IS ENCOURAGED TO COMMUNICATE THE INFORMATION TO A REPUTABLE MUSEUM, AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER