

Public Service Commission - General Counsel

FOR the purpose of [[providing that]] changing the term of office of; the general counsel of the Public Service Commission [[shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and]] ; providing that he shall receive compensation as provided in the State budget and adding certain sections to clarify the applicability of provisions of the Act.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law
Section 12
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 12 of Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

12.

The general counsel of the Commission shall be an attorney at law of this State [, and][[. HE]] AND shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Commission [[AND SHALL HOLD OFFICE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR]]. His compensation shall be [fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5500.00) per year] AS PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET. [His term of office shall be six years, and he shall be eligible for reappointment. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments are made. He may be removed by the Governor for the same reasons, and in the same manner as commissioners.] His term of office shall be ~~[[six]]~~ TWO years, and he shall be eligible for reappointment. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments are made. He may be removed by the Governor for the same reasons, and in the same manner as commissioners.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the incumbent in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning