

COMMISSIONER SHALL BE STAGGERED SO THAT ONE EXPIRES ON FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR. IN THE CASE OF THE FIRST FIVE COMMISSIONERS NAMED THE:

(1) GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE FROM THE MAJORITY POLITICAL PARTY SHALL SERVE FOR FIVE YEARS,

(2) APPOINTEE OF THE PRESIDENT SHALL SERVE FOR FOUR YEARS

(3) APPOINTEE OF THE SPEAKER SHALL SERVE FOR THREE YEARS,

(4) APPOINTEE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE SHALL SERVE FOR TWO YEARS, AND

(5) GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE FROM THE MINORITY PARTY SHALL SERVE FOR ONE YEAR.

A VACANT POSITION ON THE COMMISSION SHALL BE FILLED PROMPTLY FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM, BY THE AUTHORITY WHO APPOINTED THE MEMBER WHOSE POSITION IS TO BE FILLED. MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT. WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE GOVERNOR, PRESIDENT, SPEAKER, AND THE CHIEF JUDGE SHALL APPOINT INITIAL MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION.

(D) PERSONS PROHIBITED FROM SERVING.

NO OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE OR ANY OF ITS SUBDIVISIONS, OR CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OR PARTY OFFICE, IS ELIGIBLE TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION.

(E) ALLOWANCE, OFFICE, AND STAFF.

EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION RECEIVES PER DIEM COMPENSATION AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET FOR EACH DAY ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN THE DISCHARGE OF THE MEMBER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES, AS WELL AS REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL NECESSARY AND PROPER EXPENSES. THE COMMISSION SHALL SHARE OFFICE FACILITIES WITH THE STATE BOARD AND BE SERVED BY THEIR STAFF.

(F) MEETINGS.

MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION ARE HELD AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIRMAN, OR ANY THREE MEMBERS. THREE MEMBERS CONSTITUTE A QUORUM.

(G) POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE ALL POWERS AND DUTIES NECESSARY FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING: