

Licensing and Regulation and with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland. Three of the [regular] members shall be representatives of employee organizations; three shall be representatives of employers[.] AND ONE SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC. [The Commissioner of Labor shall serve ex officio and shall vote only in case of a tie vote.] ONE MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED AS CHAIRMAN BY THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY OF LICENSING AND REGULATION, AND SERVE AS CHAIRMAN AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR. The State Director of Vocational Education and the State Supervisor of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U.S. Department of Labor, shall serve as consultants to the Council, without vote. The Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, is authorized to appoint [not to exceed] UP TO three additional consultants to the Council from the public at large.

(b) [The regular members of the Council shall be appointed as follows: Two of the original regular members shall be appointed for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, and two for a term of three years; except that expiration dates of all terms shall be on June 30 of the appropriate year. After the initial terms here provided, all] ALL appointments [to] AS MEMBERS OF the Council shall be for terms of four years.

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The members of the Council shall receive [no salaries, but shall be paid travel allowances.] PER DIEM COMPENSATION AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR EACH DAY ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES AS WELL AS REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL NECESSARY AND PROPER EXPENSES. THE COUNCIL SHALL OPERATE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR. [The Council shall operate under the administrative direction of the Commissioner of Labor. The Council shall elect annually, one of its members as chairman. The chairmanship shall rotate—one year a labor representative shall be chairman, the next year, an employer member shall be chairman.] The director of apprenticeship and training shall act as secretary.

53.

(A) The duties of the Council shall be to:

(1) Determine the apprenticeability of trades in the State of Maryland;

(2) Encourage the establishment of local apprenticeship committees where such committees are