

be and they are hereby added to Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement), to read as follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact,

STATE PROSECUTOR SELECTION AND DISABILITIES COMMISSION

33D. CREATION; COMPOSITION

(A) THE STATE PROSECUTOR SELECTION AND DISABILITIES COMMISSION IS CREATED. IT CONSISTS OF THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS, THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ALL EX OFFICIO, BUT WITH POWER TO VOTE, AND ~~[[THREE]]~~ FIVE PERSONS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, AS FOLLOWS:

[[(1) ONE PERSON SHALL BE THE NOMINEE SUBMITTED JOINTLY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. THIS PERSON SHALL NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A LAWYER, OR A FULL-TIME STATE EMPLOYEE.]]

(1) THREE PERSONS SHALL BE THE NOMINEES SUBMITTED JOINTLY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. THESE PERSONS SHALL NOT BE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, LAWYERS OR FULL-TIME STATE EMPLOYEES.

(2) ONE PERSON SHALL BE THE NOMINEE SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE MARYLAND STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED. THIS PERSON SHALL BE A LAWYER ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW IN MARYLAND.

(3) ONE PERSON SHALL BE THE NOMINEE SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MARYLAND STATE'S ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED, OR ITS SUCCESSOR. THIS PERSON SHALL BE AN INCUMBENT STATE'S ATTORNEY.

[[(B) THE GOVERNOR MAY REJECT A NOMINEE FOR CAUSE, IN WHICH EVENT THE NOMINATING PERSON OR ASSOCIATION SHALL SUBMIT ANOTHER NOMINEE. THE GOVERNOR, IF HE REJECTS A NOMINEE, SHALL STATE IN WRITING TO THE NOMINATING PERSON OR ASSOCIATION THE REASONS FOR HIS REJECTION. THIS STATEMENT IS CONFIDENTIAL, SECRET, AND PRIVILEGED: HOWEVER, THE NOMINATING PERSON OR ASSOCIATION MAY MAKE IT PUBLIC.]]

[[(C)]] (B) THE TERMS OF THE APPOINTED MEMBERS ARE FOUR YEARS AND UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED AND QUALIFY. HOWEVER, OF THE INITIAL APPOINTEES, TWO SHALL HAVE INITIAL TERMS OF FOUR YEARS, TWO SHALL HAVE INITIAL