

## EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Commission.

(b) Terms

The terms of the members of the Commission are co-extensive with the term of the Governor, and until their successors are duly chosen.

(c) Vacancies

If a vacancy occurs on the Commission by reason of the death, resignation, or disqualification of a member appointed by the Governor, his successor shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with Paragraph 3(a). If the vacancy occurs by reason of the death, resignation or disqualification of a member elected by the members of the Bar, his successor shall be selected pursuant to rules promulgated by the Court of Appeals.

(d) Ineligibility for Judicial Appointment

The Governor shall not appoint a member of the Commission to a vacancy on an Appellate Court during the term for which the member was chosen.

(e) Number of Recommendations

The Commission shall submit to the Governor a list of not less than five nor more than seven nominees for each vacancy on an Appellate Court.

4. Trial Court Judicial Nominating Commissions

(a) Creation and Composition

A Trial Court Judicial Nominating Commission is created as part of the Executive Department for each of the eight judicial circuits of the State. They each consist of 13 persons, and a non-voting Secretary, chosen as follows:

- (1) One person, who shall be the Chairman, shall be appointed by the Governor. The Chairman may but need not be a lawyer, but shall be a resident and registered voter of the Judicial Circuit.