

~~CONSISTING OF THREE COMMISSIONERS.~~

~~(B) (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE COMMISSIONERS AND SHALL DESIGNATE ONE MEMBER AS CHAIRMAN AT THE TIME OF HIS APPOINTMENT.~~

~~(2) ALL COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT BE OF THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY.~~

~~(3) EACH COMMISSIONER, AT THE TIME OF HIS APPOINTMENT, SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE AND SHALL HAVE RESIDED IN THE STATE FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST FIVE YEARS PRECEDING HIS APPOINTMENT.~~

~~(4) EACH COMMISSIONER SHALL ALSO BE A QUALIFIED VOTER IN THE STATE AND MAY NOT BE LESS THAN 25 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF HIS APPOINTMENT.~~

~~(5) A PERSON MAY NOT BE APPOINTED COMMISSIONER OR CONTINUE TO BE A COMMISSIONER IF HE HOLDS ANY OFFICIAL RELATION TO ANY ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION ENGAGED IN OR CONDUCTING HARNESS HORSE RACING WITHIN THIS STATE, HOLDS STOCKS OR BONDS THEREIN, OR HAS ANY PECUNIARY INTEREST THEREIN.~~

~~(C) THE TERM OF OFFICE OF EACH COMMISSIONER IS FIVE YEARS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR OF HIS APPOINTMENT AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR SHALL QUALIFY. OF THE COMMISSIONERS FIRST APPOINTED TO THE COMMISSION ONE SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR ONE YEAR, ONE FOR TWO YEARS, AND ONE FOR FIVE YEARS. THEREAFTER THE TERMS OF ALL COMMISSIONERS ARE FOR FIVE YEARS.~~

~~(D) THE SALARY OF THE CHAIRMAN AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET. EACH COMMISSIONER SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR HIS REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED FOR TRAVELING TO AND FROM ANY OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.~~

~~(E) VACANCIES IN THE COMMISSION FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF OFFICE SHALL BE FILLED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM.~~

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~~(A) THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE ANY COMMISSIONER FOR INEFFICIENCY, NEGLECT OF DUTY, OR MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE.~~

~~(B) PRIOR TO ANY REMOVAL, HOWEVER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL GIVE A COPY OF THE CHARGES TO THE COMMISSIONER.~~

~~(C) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL BE AFFORDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE PUBLICLY HEARD IN PERSON OR BY COUNSEL UPON NOT LESS THAN TEN DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE.~~

~~(D) IF ANY OF THE COMMISSIONERS ARE REMOVED FROM~~