

(e) Composition of Council; terms; vacancy; compensation; chairperson. -- The Council consists of eight members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, as follows:

(1) One from the Maryland Department of Agriculture;

(2) One from the University of Maryland who holds the position of pesticides coordinator for the cooperative extension service;

(3) One from the State Department of Licensing and Regulation, Division of Labor and Industry;

(4) One from the State Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] NATURAL RESOURCES;

(5) One from the hazardous substance disposal and management industry;

(6) One from an industry which generates hazardous substances;

(7) Two from the public at large.

The term of membership is six years, except that, of the original appointees, two, who are appointed from the public at large, shall serve a six-year term, two, one of whom is appointed from each industry, shall serve a five-year term, one, who is appointed from the State Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] NATURAL RESOURCES, shall serve a four-year term, one, who is appointed from the Maryland Department of Agriculture, shall serve a three-year term, one, who is appointed from the University of Maryland shall serve a three-year term, and one, who is appointed from the State Department of Licensing and Regulation, Division of Labor and Industry, shall serve a two-year term.

A member serves until his successor is appointed and qualifies. An appointment to a vacancy in an unexpired term is limited to the remainder of that term. A MEMBER AS OF JUNE 30, 1980, SHALL REMAIN A MEMBER FOR THE BALANCE OF THE TERM TO WHICH THE MEMBER WAS APPOINTED, UNLESS THE MEMBER DIES, RESIGNS, OR IS REMOVED PURSUANT TO LAW. The members shall serve without compensation, except that members who are not State employees shall be compensated for expenses as provided in the budget of the Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE. The Council shall elect annually a chairperson from among its members appointed from the public at large.

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