

(f) Compensation and expenses. -- A member of the Commission shall receive compensation as provided in the State budget, and shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of official duties.

(g) Chairman. -- The Commission shall elect a chairman from among its membership who shall have a term for one year and is eligible for reelection.

(h) Meetings. -- The Commission shall meet at the call of the chairman or a majority of its members. A quorum consists of three or more members. An affirmative vote of at least three members shall be necessary for any action of the Commission.

(i) Staff. -- The Commission shall appoint an executive director, a general counsel, and a staff counsel, and shall have such other staff as may be provided in the budget. The Commission may request the Comptroller and the Attorney General for professional assistance to assist the Commission in the performance of its functions.

The executive director, the general counsel, and the staff counsel serve at the pleasure of the Commission. The general counsel and the staff counsel shall be persons admitted to practice law in the State of Maryland.

2-103. General powers and duties of Commission.

(a) Administration of article. -- Except as expressly provided otherwise, the Commission is responsible for administering the provisions of this article.

(b) Rules and regulations. -- The Commission may adopt rules and regulations in order to carry out the provisions of this article.

(c) Forms; preservation of documents. -- The Commission shall prescribe and provide forms for reports, statements, notices, and other documents required by this article. It shall retain these documents filed with the Commission as public records for at least four years from the date of their receipt.

(d) Review of adequacy of laws. -- The Commission periodically shall review the adequacy of Public Ethics Laws.

(e) Review of statements. -- The Commission shall review all statements filed in accordance with Title 4 and Title 5 of this article for compliance with its provisions and notify officials and employees of any omissions or deficiencies.

(f) Reports. -- The Commission shall submit to the General Assembly an annual report on its activities and,