

(VII) 3 SHALL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE JUDICIARY; AND

(VIII) 9 SHALL BE FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS OF PUBLIC MEMBERS.

OF THE 9 MEMBERS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

(1) 3 SHALL BE CHOSEN ON THE BASIS OF THEIR INTEREST IN AND EXPERIENCE WITH MINORS AND JUVENILE PROBLEMS;

(2) 3 SHALL:

(I) BE, AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT TO A FIRST TERM, 16 YEARS OLD OR OLDER AND UNDER THE AGE OF 25 YEARS; AND

(II) INCLUDE AT LEAST 1 INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

(C) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 3 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE ADVISORY BOARD ON JULY 1, 1982. THE TERMS OF ONE THIRD OF THOSE MEMBERS END EACH YEAR.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(4) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(5) A MEMBER WHO SERVES 2 CONSECUTIVE FULL 3-YEAR TERMS MAY NOT BE REAPPOINTED FOR 3 YEARS AFTER COMPLETION OF THOSE TERMS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (b), and (c)(1), (2), (4), and (5) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from the second through sixth sentences of former Article 52A, § 3(a) and the first, second, and fourth sentences of (a-1).

Subsection (c)(3) of this section is standard language added to provide for gaps in membership by indicating that a member serves until a successor takes office. This provision is supported by the cases of Benson v. Mellor, 152