

of the first sentence and the entire second sentence of former Article 43, § 568Jb.

The former provision calling for a quorum of "{f}our (4) members" is restated, without substantive change, in more general language that refers to a "majority of the full authorized membership of the Commission". This language conforms to similar provisions elsewhere in this article and will accommodate possible future legislative changes in the number of members to be appointed to the Commission, without the necessity of enacting a conforming change here. As to the current "full authorized membership" of the Commission, see § 19-203(a)(1) of this subtitle.

The second clause of the first sentence of Article 43, § 568Jb., which provided that a vacancy "does not impair its power to act", is deleted as inconsistent with the express requirement that at least 4 members concur in any action and as otherwise unnecessary.

Defined term: "Commission" § 19-201

(B) MEETINGS.

THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT LEAST 6 TIMES A YEAR, AT THE TIMES AND PLACES THAT IT DETERMINES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the fourth sentence of former Article 43, § 568Ja.

The phrase "at the times and places that it determines" is added for clarity.

The second sentence of former Article 43, § 568Ja., which required the Commission to meet as frequently as needed, is deleted as unnecessary in light of the requirement that the Commission meet "at least" 6 times a year.

The third sentence of former Article 43, § 568Ja., which required open meetings, is deleted as unnecessary in light of Article 76A, § 7 et seq. of the Code.

Defined term: "Commission" § 19-201

(C) COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION IS ENTITLED TO: