

(2) From the members of the House of Delegates of Maryland, the chairman, or the chairman's designee, of the Allegany County Delegation, the Garrett County Delegation, and the Washington County Delegation, each of whom shall reside, respectively, in Allegany County, Garrett County, and Washington County;

(3) The 2 members of the Senate of Maryland representing the region and residing in Allegany County, Garrett County, or Washington County; and

(4) 6 private citizens, 2 each from Allegany County, Garrett County, and Washington County, respectively, that are:

(i) Appointed by their respective BOARDS OF county [governments] COMMISSIONERS;

(ii) Not listed under paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of this subsection; and

(iii) Not elected officials [of a general purpose unit of local government] nor employees of a unit of local government [who have been appointed to represent that government].

(d) The nonvoting members of the Council are the members of the General Assembly who reside in Allegany County, Garrett County, or Washington County and who are not voting members of the Council].

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The members who hold membership by virtue of their elected or appointed position hold office only during their term of office. The members-at-large serve at the pleasure of [elected membership of each county] THEIR RESPECTIVE BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THEIR TERM OF OFFICE AS A MEMBER SHALL COINCIDE WITH THE TERM OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THAT APPOINTED THEM.

2-103.

Vacancies on the Council shall be filled for the duration of the unexpired term in the same manner as provided for the original appointment.

2-104.

Members of the Council serve without compensation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved May 2, 2006.