

(III) TWO MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

(2) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM APPLICANTS APPLYING ON THEIR OWN BEHALF:

(I) TWO MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;

(II) TWO MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND; AND

(III) TWO MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

(C) (1) THE TERM OF A COMMISSIONER IS 4 YEARS.

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

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

(4) A COMMISSIONER MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

(D) A COMMISSIONER:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(E) A COMMISSIONER WHO FAILS TO ATTEND AT LEAST 50% OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS DURING ANY 12-MONTH PERIOD SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE RESIGNED.

(F) THE COMMISSION IS A UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THROUGH THE SECRETARY.

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(A) THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND A VICE CHAIR FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

(B) THE COMMISSION MAY APPOINT ANY OFFICERS THAT IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY.

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~~(A) THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE COMMISSION.~~