

(III) FOUR 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) COMMISSIONERS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR THEIR SERVICES.

(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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The Governor shall appoint the members of the Commission for terms of four (4) years. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments for the balance of the unexpired term. Any member of the Commission may be reappointed to one additional term as a member of the Commission. The members shall serve without compensation. The Governor shall designate a Chairman and vice-chairman. The Chairman shall be the chief executive officer of the Commission. The Commission may appoint such officers as it deems necessary.]

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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.

3A.

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

(B) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL BE A MERIT EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS ENTITLED TO THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.