

AN AUTHORITY SHALL CHOOSE A VICE CHAIR FROM AMONG ITS COMMISSIONERS.

**REVISOR'S NOTE:** This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence and the first clause of the second sentence of former Art. 44A, § 1-208(a).

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "chair" is substituted for the former reference to "chairman" because SG § 2-1238 requires the use of words that are neutral as to gender to the extent practicable. *See* General Revisor's Note to Division II. Similarly, in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a "vice chair" is substituted for the former reference to a "vice-chairman".

Defined terms: "Authority" § 12-101

"Chief elected official" § 12-101

12-306. VESTING OF POWERS; QUORUM; VOTES ON ACTION.

(A) VESTING OF POWERS.

THE POWERS OF EACH AUTHORITY ARE VESTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS.

(B) QUORUM.

A QUORUM IS:

- (1) THREE COMMISSIONERS OF A FIVE-MEMBER AUTHORITY;
- (2) FOUR COMMISSIONERS OF A SEVEN-MEMBER AUTHORITY; OR
- (3) FIVE COMMISSIONERS OF A NINE-MEMBER AUTHORITY.

(C) VOTE NEEDED FOR AUTHORITY TO ACT.

AN AUTHORITY MAY TAKE ACTION ON A VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE COMMISSIONERS PRESENT AT A MEETING AT WHICH THERE IS A QUORUM, UNLESS A LARGER NUMBER IS REQUIRED BY LAW OR THE BYLAWS OF THE AUTHORITY.

**REVISOR'S NOTE:** This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 44A, § 1-209.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "from time to time" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to the quorum "of the authority for the purpose of conducting its business and exercising its powers and for all other purposes" is deleted as surplusage.

Defined term: "Authority" § 12-101

12-307. COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT.

WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODY, A COMMISSIONER OF AN AUTHORITY MAY RECEIVE REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR THE COMMISSIONER'S