

(2) EIGHT INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND; AND

(3) EIGHT INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

(B) (1) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM AMONG APPLICANTS WHO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED AND RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT BY ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED IN THE STATE WHOSE INTERESTS RELATE TO THE STATUS OF WOMEN:

(I) FOUR MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;

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

(III) FOUR 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) FIVE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;

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

(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.