

Defined terms: "House" § 2-101  
"Senate" § 2-101

2-603. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION.

THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING 20 MEMBERS:

(1) FROM THE SENATE:

(I) THE PRESIDENT;

(II) THE MAJORITY LEADER;

(III) THE MINORITY LEADER; AND

(IV) 7 OTHER SENATORS, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FISCAL COMMITTEES; AND

(2) FROM THE HOUSE:

(I) THE SPEAKER;

(II) THE MAJORITY LEADER;

(III) THE MINORITY LEADER; AND

(IV) 7 OTHER DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE FISCAL COMMITTEES.

(B) APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

(1) MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE APPOINTED ON THE BASIS OF DEMONSTRATED ABILITY AND INTEREST IN THE FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.

(2) IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS FROM TIME TO TIME, THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER SHALL PROVIDE FOR REPRESENTATION FROM THE MAJOR AREAS OF THE STATE.

(C) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED AFTER THE 2 HOUSES AND THEIR COMMITTEES ORGANIZE DURING EACH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SHALL SERVE UNTIL THE HOUSES AND COMMITTEES ORGANIZE DURING THE FOLLOWING REGULAR SESSION.

(2) (I) IF A VACANCY OCCURS AMONG THE SENATORS ON THE COMMITTEE, A SUCCESSOR PROMPTLY SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.