

(II) IF A VACANCY OCCURS AMONG THE DELEGATES ON THE COMMITTEE, A SUCCESSOR PROMPTLY SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER.

(D) REMOVAL.

(1) THE COMMITTEE, BY RULE, SHALL ADOPT REQUIREMENTS FOR FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE AND PERSEVERANCE OF ITS MEMBERS.

(2) THE FAILURE OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER TO COMPLY WITH THOSE REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE REPORTED PROMPTLY TO THE PRESIDENT OR THE SPEAKER, AS THE CASE MAY BE, WHO IMMEDIATELY SHALL REMOVE THE MEMBER FROM THE COMMITTEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 55(a) through (c) and the first and second sentences and the first clause of the third sentence of (e).

As to subsection (a) of this section and the terms "Majority Leader" and "Minority Leader", see revisor's note to § 2-403 of this title.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the reference to serving "until the houses ... organize during the following regular session" is added for clarity.

Subsection (d)(2) of this section is revised to clarify that the President or the Speaker "remove" the member and do not merely give notice of removal.

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the word "appointed" is added to modify "member". Although former Art. 40, § 55(e) could be read to apply to the entire membership, this reading seemed unlikely since some members serve by virtue of holding other positions. Thus, such a reading could suggest that removal from this Committee entailed removal from the other position.

The second clause of the third sentence of former Art. 40, § 55(e), which required prompt appointment of a qualified successor for a member removed from the Committee, is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (c)(2) of this section.

Defined terms: "Committee" § 2-601
 "House" § 2-101 "President" § 2-101
 "Senate" § 2-101 "Speaker" § 2-101

2-604. OFFICERS.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER JOINTLY SHALL APPOINT THE CHAIRMAN AND THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.