

- (5) SUBJECT MATTER;
- (6) SCOPE OF INVESTIGATORY AUTHORITY; AND
- (7) SIZE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 74(a) and (c).

Defined terms: "House" § 2-101
 "Investigating committee" § 2-1601 "Senate" § 2-101

2-1604. MEMBERSHIP.

AN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE AT LEAST 5 MEMBERS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 77(a).

Defined term: "Investigating committee" § 2-1601

2-1605. OFFICERS.

- (A) CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN.

AN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN WHO:

(1) ARE APPOINTED BY THE RESOLUTION THAT ESTABLISHES THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE; OR

(2) IF THE RESOLUTION DOES NOT APPOINT THESE OFFICERS, ARE ELECTED BY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

- (B) OTHER OFFICER.

THE RULES OF AN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE SELECTION OF A PRESIDING OFFICER TO ACT IF THE CHAIRMAN AND THE VICE CHAIRMAN ARE ABSENT OR UNABLE TO ACT.

- (C) PRESIDING OFFICER.

(1) AT A HEARING OF AN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, THE PRESIDING OFFICER SHALL BE:

(I) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE;

(II) IF THE CHAIRMAN IS ABSENT OR OTHERWISE UNABLE TO PRESIDE, THE VICE CHAIRMAN; OR