

(C) DIRECTOR.

"DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of the full title "Director of the Commission".

Defined term: "Commission" § 9-904

9-905. ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A MARYLAND VETERANS COMMISSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first clause of the first sentence of former Art. 96 1/2, § 3(a).

It is set forth as a separate section for emphasis.

9-906. INDEPENDENT UNIT.

THE COMMISSION IS AN INDEPENDENT UNIT AND, EXCEPT BY STATUTE, MAY NOT BE MADE A PART OF ANOTHER UNIT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 96 1/2, § 3(d).

The phrase "another unit of the State government" is substituted for the former reference to "any department or any other agency", to conform to the terminology used elsewhere in this article and to clarify that the Commission is a unit of the State government.

Defined term: "Commission" § 9-904

9-907. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

(1) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING 23 MEMBERS:

(I) AS AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MARYLAND VETERANS' HOME COMMISSION; AND

(II) 22 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(2) OF THE 22 APPOINTED MEMBERS:

(I) 1 SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM EACH OF THE 8 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN THE STATE;