

4. SOUTHERN; AND

5. THE EASTERN SHORE;

(IV) 2 SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY, WITH 1 MEMBER APPOINTED FROM THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF SCIENTIFIC SPECIALIZATION:

1. VIBRATION TECHNOLOGIST; AND

2. PYROTECHNIC SPECIALISTS; AND

(V) 2 SHALL BE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY SELECT AT THE GOVERNOR'S DISCRETION FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES OF THE STATE.

(3) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 5 YEARS.

(I) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ON JULY 1, 1984.

(II) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(III) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(IV) IF A VACANCY OCCURS, THE COUNCIL SHALL RECOMMEND A REPLACEMENT TO THE GOVERNOR.

(D) FROM AMONG THE COUNCIL MEMBERS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A CHAIRMAN AND A VICE CHAIRMAN.

(E) (1) THE COUNCIL SHALL MEET 6 TIMES A YEAR OR AS NEEDED AT TIMES AND PLACES THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL DETERMINES.

(2) EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION, BUT IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(3) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL MAY DIVIDE THE MEMBERS INTO SUBGROUPS OR COMMITTEES AS NEEDED.

(F) EXCEPT FOR LIMITED STAFF ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLIES, AS PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO THE COUNCIL, THE COUNCIL SHALL BE INDEPENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) THE EXPLOSIVES ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL:

(1) ADVISE, ASSIST, AND RECOMMEND TO THE DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE STORAGE, USE, MANUFACTURE, AND TRANSPORTATION OF DESIGNATED EXPLOSIVES MATERIALS;