

(b) The Governor shall appoint the members of the Commission from among the nominees submitted as prescribed in this section. The Governor may reject the nominee or any of the nominees, in which event he shall request the appropriate nominating authority to submit another nominee or nominees as necessary. The Governor's rejection may be only for cause.

(c) The terms of the appointed members are four years and until their successors are appointed and qualify. However, of the initial appointees, two shall have initial terms of four years, two shall have initial terms of three years, and two shall have initial terms of two years. Members are eligible for reappointment. The Governor shall designate one of the Commission members as chairman for the time period as the Governor determines. Any vacancy occurring on the Commission shall be filled by the Governor in the same manner as provided for appointments to the Commission.

(d) The members of the Commission shall not receive compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, as provided in the State budget.]

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(a) Upon notification by the Governor that a vacancy exists or is about to occur in the office of the State Prosecutor, the Commission shall seek and review applications of proposed nominees for the position. It shall notify the Maryland State Bar Association, Incorporated, of the vacancy, and shall request recommendations from that association. It shall also seek recommendations from interested citizens, and groups and from its own members.

(b) The Commission shall interview and evaluate each eligible applicant, and shall select and nominate to the Governor the name of the person or persons it finds to be legally and professionally qualified by a vote of a majority of the entire authorized membership of the Commission, taken by secret ballot.

(c) The Commission shall report to the Governor, in writing, the name of the person or persons it nominates. The report shall be submitted within 70 days after notification that a vacancy exists or is about to occur.

(d) The Governor may reject the nominee for cause, in which event the Commission shall submit another nominee. The Governor, if he rejects the nominee, shall state in writing to the Commission the reasons for his rejection. This statement is confidential, secret, and privileged; however, the Commission may make it public. A copy of the statement shall be furnished to the nominee. The statement shall be confidential and privileged unless such privilege is deemed waived by the nominating