

CHAPTER 15

(Senate Bill 96)

AN ACT concerning

Commission on Afro-American History and Culture

FOR the purpose of providing that the terms of the members of the Commission on Afro-American History and Culture are staggered in a certain manner after a certain date.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
Section 409(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

409.

(b) (1) The Commission shall consist of nine members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of 4 years each. THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL COMMISSION ON JULY 1, 1985.

(2) Any Commissioner may be reappointed, except that any Commissioner who has served two consecutive 4 year terms may not be reappointed until at least 1 year after the expiration of that Commissioner's prior tenure.

(3) If for any reason a Commissioner fails to serve or complete any term, the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a successor to serve for the remainder of the term.

(4) The appointees shall represent the entire Maryland community, and they shall have knowledge of Afro-American culture and history; be sensitive to the problems of minority communities; and be connected with agencies working to integrate minority history and culture into the history of Maryland and our American culture.