

Section 399(b) and (c) and 401
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

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(b) The Council [shall consist] CONSISTS of [eleven] 15 members, [nine] 13 of whom shall be selected as provided in paragraph [(i)] (1) below and [two] 2 of whom shall be selected as provided in paragraph [(ii)] (2) below:

[(i)] (1) [Nine] 13 members of the Council shall be appointed by the GOVERNOR IN CONSULTATION WITH THE Secretary of Economic and Community Development, ~~with--the--approval--of--the Governor,~~ for terms of [three] 3 years each. [Initially these nine members shall be the nine members of that body formerly known as the Governor's Council on the Arts in Maryland, three of whom shall be appointed for terms of three years each, three for terms of two years each and three for terms of one year each, and thereafter these appointments shall be for three years each.] THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ON JULY 1, 1985. Any member is eligible for reappointment, but after serving for [two] 2 consecutive [three-year] 3-YEAR terms, no member may be reappointed until the expiration of at least [one] 1 year after the termination of his previous tenure. Vacancies shall be filled immediately for the remainder of the unexpired portion of the term. Members shall hold office until their successor has been appointed.

[(ii)] (2) [Two] 2 members of the Council at all times shall be members of the General Assembly of Maryland, [one] 1 of whom shall be appointed by the President of the Senate of Maryland and the other of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland.

(c) In making his appointments the {Governor} ~~SECRETARY--OF ECONOMIC--AND--COMMUNITY-DEVELOPMENT~~ shall give due consideration to the recommendations made to him by the representatives of civic, educational and professional organizations concerned with or engaged in the production or presentation of the performing, visual or creative arts and ~~to--appropriate--geographical representation-by-all-parts-of-the-State~~ SHALL PROVIDE BALANCED GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION.

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