NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES WHOSE DETERMINATION SHALL BE FINAL.

(D) ANY INFORMATION FROM THE INVENTORY OR REGISTER RELATING TO THE LOCATION AND CHARACTER OF A HISTORIC PROPERTY SHALL BE CONFIDENTIAL IF THE DIRECTOR DETERMINES THAT DISCLOSURE WILL CREATE A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF HARM, THEFT, OR DESTRUCTION TO THE PROPERTY OR THE AREA OR PLACE WHERE THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED.

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- (A) THERE IS A MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION.
- (B) THE COUNCIL SHALL CONSIST OF 7 VOTING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:
- (1) THE SECRETARY OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, EX OFFICIO, WHO SHALL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN;
 - (2) THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES, EX OFFICIO;
 - (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE PLANNING, EX OFFICIO;
 - (4) THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, EX OFFICIO;
- (5) 2 INDIVIDUALS WITH EXPERTISE IN ARCHITECTURE, HISTORY, ARCHEOLOGY, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINE RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION; AND
 - (6) 1 INDIVIDUAL FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
- (C) A CABINET MEMBER ON THE COUNCIL MAY DESIGNATE THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF 'THE REPRESENTED DEPARTMENT TO ACT IN THE SECRETARY'S ABSENCE.
- (D) (1) EXCEPT FOR STATE OFFICIALS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 4 YEARS.
- (2) THE TERMS OF THE PUBLIC MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ON JULY 1. 1985.
- (3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.
- (4) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.
- (E) (1) A MAJORITY OF THE FULL AUTHORIZED MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL IS A QUORUM.
- (2) THE COUNCIL SHALL DETERMINE THE TIMES AND PLACES OF ITS MEETINGS.