

(a) The Commission consists of the following [10] 11 VOTING members:

(1) 7 individuals appointed by the Governor, 1 from each of the following 7 counties, on the recommendation of the governing body of that county:

- (i) Anne Arundel County;
- (ii) Calvert County;
- (iii) Charles County;
- (iv) Howard County;
- (v) Montgomery County;
- (vi) Prince George's County; and
- (vii) St. Mary's County; and

(2) as ex officio members:

- (I) THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OR A DESIGNEE;
- [[i]] (II) the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or a designee;
- [[ii]] (III) the Secretary of Natural Resources or a designee; and
- [[iii]] (IV) the Secretary of State Planning or a designee.

(b) (1) The term of [an appointed member] A MEMBER APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION is 4 years.

(2) At the end of a term, [an appointed member] A MEMBER APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(3) A member who is appointed UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(C) (1) THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH AND ABOLISH NONVOTING MEMBERSHIPS.

(2) A NONVOTING MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSION FOR A TERM SET BY THE COMMISSION.

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(A) From among its VOTING members, the Commission shall elect a chairman.