

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as the first clause of Art. 88C, § 4(a)(1).

It is set forth in a separate section for emphasis.

The only changes are in style.

The balance of former Art. 88C, § 4(a)(1) is deleted as redundant of § 5-808 of this subtitle.

Defined term: "Department" § 5-101

5-803. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

(1) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING 13 MEMBERS:

(I) A SENATOR APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(II) A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE; AND

(III) 11 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(2) A MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT HOLD A SALARIED STATE OFFICE.

(3) AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE SELECTED TO REFLECT DIFFERENT BROAD GEOGRAPHIC, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL INTERESTS IN THE STATE.

(B) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) A MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OR THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY.

(2) (I) THE TERM OF A MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR IS 4 YEARS AND BEGINS ON JUNE 1 IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE MEMBER IS APPOINTED.

(II) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(III) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88C, § 4(a)(2) and (5).