

brevity and to conform with similar provisions elsewhere in the Code.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined term: "Commission" § 5-901

5-920. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING 10 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 HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE OR A DESIGNEE;
- (II) THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES OR A DESIGNEE; AND
- (III) THE SECRETARY OF STATE PLANNING OR A DESIGNEE.

(B) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) THE TERM OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER IS 4 YEARS.

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

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

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88C, § 2(c)(5)(ii), (iii), and (iv).