

(3) In making appointments to the Council, the Secretary shall:

(i) Consider giving appropriate representation to the various geographical areas of this State; and

(ii) Appoint at least 1 member who is engaged actively in farming and knowledgeable in farm and rural pollutant problems.

(b) (1) The term of a member is 5 years.

(2) The terms of the members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Council on July 1, [1982] 1986.

(3) The member who represents the Regional Planning Council serves only so long as the member remains on the Regional Planning Council.

(4) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(5) 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.

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(a) (1) The Council consists of [25] 27 members.

(2) Of the [25] 27 members:

(i) 1 shall be a member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(ii) 1 shall be a member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and

(iii) [23] 25 shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of qualified individuals submitted to the Governor by the Secretary.

(3) Of the [23] 25 members appointed by the Governor: [, at]

the following: (I) AT least 1 member shall represent each of

Hygiene; [(i)] 1. The Department of Health and Mental

[(ii)] 2. The Department of Natural Resources;

[(iii)] 3. The State Department of Agriculture;