

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

[his] THE MEMBER'S successor shall be selected pursuant to rules promulgated by the Court of Appeals.

(d) Ineligibility for Judicial Appointment

The Governor shall not appoint a member of the Commission to a vacancy that occurs on an Appellate Court during the term for which the member was chosen.

(e) Number of Recommendations

The Commission shall submit to the Governor a list of not less than five nor more than seven nominees for each vacancy on an Appellate Court.

[2.] 3. Trial Courts Judicial Nominating Commissions

(a) Creation and Composition. A Trial Courts Judicial Nominating Commission is created as part of the Executive Department for each of the eight judicial circuits of the State. Each Commission shall consist of 13 persons chosen as follows:

- (1) One person, who shall be the Chairman, shall be appointed by the Governor. The Chairman may but need not be a lawyer, but shall be a resident and registered voter of the Judicial Circuit. [He] THE CHAIRMAN may not hold an office of profit or trust under the Constitution or laws of this State or an office in a political party or be a full-time employee of the State.
- (2) Six persons shall be appointed by the Governor from among the residents and registered voters of the Judicial Circuit. These persons may not be lawyers, hold offices of profit or trust under the Constitution or laws of this State or offices in any political party, or be full-time employees of the State. If the Judicial Circuit contains more than one county, at least one person shall be appointed from each county in the Circuit, and shall be appointed from each county in the Circuit, and shall be a resident and registered voter of such county. TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE COMPOSITION OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL FAIRLY REFLECT THE MINORITY AND FEMALE COMPOSITION OF THE CIRCUIT.