

of State and local government, motion picture development companies, employee and professional organizations of persons employed in the motion picture and television industries, and other appropriate members of these and related industries.

(b) The members appointed from the General Assembly shall meet with and participate in the activities of the Council to the extent that such participation is not incompatible with their duties as members of the General Assembly.

(c) Each member serves at the pleasure of the person who appointed that member.

(d) The Council shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman from among its members. The vice-chairman shall act as chairman in the chairman's absence.

(e) Members of the Council shall receive no compensation but shall receive reimbursement for reasonable and necessary expenses in accordance with the Standard Travel Regulations.

[13-203.] 4-303.

The Office or Council may:

(1) Request and obtain from any agency of State and local government any assistance and information necessary to carry out this [subheading] SUBTITLE;

(2) Accept and expend any gifts, bequests, or grants from public or private sources for any of the purposes of this [subheading] SUBTITLE; and

(3) Expend moneys made available by the budget and do any other acts necessary to carry out this [subheading] SUBTITLE.

[13-204.] 4-304.

The Council is an advisory body to the Department [of Economic and Community Development] and assists the Department in developing and implementing a program to promote the production of motion pictures and television within this State. This program is a responsibility of the Office and includes:

(1) The preparation and distribution of appropriate promotional and informational materials pointing out desirable locations within the State for the production of motion pictures and television, explaining the benefits and advantages of producing motion pictures and television within the State, and detailing the services and assistance available within State government as well as services available at the local level and within the industry;