

(IV) ONE SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF STATE'S ATTORNEYS IN THIS STATE;

(V) THREE SHALL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF INSURERS DOING BUSINESS IN MARYLAND, INCLUDING BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN INSURERS; AND

(VI) TWO SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

(2) THE PUBLIC MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL MAY NOT:

(I) BE EMPLOYED BY OR OTHERWISE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY INSURER;

(II) HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN OR RECEIVE COMPENSATION FROM ANY INSURER; OR

(III) WITHIN 2 YEARS BEFORE APPOINTMENT, HAVE HAD A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN OR HAVE RECEIVED COMPENSATION FROM ANY INSURER.

(D) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

(E) (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 3 YEARS AND BEGINS ON JULY 1.

(2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ON JULY 1, 1993.

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

(4) 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.

(F) MEMBERS SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR.

(G) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL:

(1) ADVISE AND ASSIST THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) ADVISE THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON MATTERS RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD; AND

(3) RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, CHANGES TO THE OPERATION OF AND FUNDING FOR THE FRAUD DIVISION.

(H) A MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(I) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL PROVIDE THE COUNCIL WITH THE ASSISTANCE THAT THE COUNCIL CONSIDERS NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE COUNCIL.