

(I) REPRESENTATION FROM VARIED GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS OF THE STATE;

(II) REPRESENTATION FROM VARIED SECTORS OF MANUFACTURING, BALANCING TECHNOLOGY-RELATED AND TRADITIONAL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES; AND

(III) REPRESENTATION FROM THE MIX OF MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES IN THE STATE WHICH EMPLOY ABOVE AND BELOW 500 EMPLOYEES; AND

(5) ONE SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS.

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

(2) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

(3) ANY MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT, BUT AFTER SERVING FOR 2 CONSECUTIVE 3-YEAR TERMS, A MEMBER MAY NOT BE REAPPOINTED UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF AT LEAST 1 YEAR AFTER THE TERMINATION OF THE MEMBER'S PREVIOUS TENURE.

(4) A VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED IMMEDIATELY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED PORTION OF A TERM.

(5) A MEMBER SHALL HOLD OFFICE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR HAS BEEN APPOINTED.

(6) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OR THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE PRESIDENT OR THE SPEAKER, RESPECTIVELY.

(7) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY.

(F) THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT FROM AMONG THE PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS A CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION.

(G) THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT ~~LEAST~~ LEAST 4 TIMES PER YEAR.

(H) THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE COMMISSION'S PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING POLICIES TO ASSIST MANUFACTURING IN MARYLAND.

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THE COMMISSION SHALL ADVISE THE SECRETARY ON THE BEST METHODS TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY DIRECTIVES OF THE ACTION PLAN FOR MANUFACTURING COMPETITIVENESS IN MARYLAND, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: