

(ii) Give due consideration to the recommendations made by representatives of the tourism industry and provide balanced representation of the lodging, food service, transportation, and amusements and attractions sectors of the tourism industry.

(c) (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 members of the Board on July 1, 1993.

(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 one year after the termination of the member's previous tenure. Vacancies shall be filled immediately for the remainder of the unexpired portion of the term. A member shall hold office until a successor has been appointed.

(4) A member of the General Assembly who is appointed to the Board by the President or the Speaker serves until a successor is appointed.

(d) Each member of the Board appointed by the Governor serves at the pleasure of the Governor. Members of the Board shall serve without compensation, but each member shall be reimbursed for necessary travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of official duties in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations. The Board shall select annually from its membership a chairman, 4 vice-chairmen, 1 each to represent the lodging, food service, transportation, and attractions sectors, and a secretary-treasurer.

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The Board shall meet at the call of the chairman. The Board shall meet at least 4 times a year.

[4-1A-05.] 4-205.

(a) The Office of Tourism Development of the Department shall provide a staff to the Board.

(b) The Board shall use the facilities, equipment, and supplies of the Office of Tourism to conduct its business.

(c) The Director of the Office of Tourism Development of the Department shall serve as the Executive Director of the Board as part of the regular duties of the Director of the Office of Tourism Development and with no additional compensation.

[4-1A-06.] 4-206.

Subject to the approval of the Secretary, the Board has the following powers and duties:

(1) To adopt reasonable regulations to effectuate the provisions of this subtitle;

(2) To enter into contracts and agreements;