

(e) The Board of County Commissioners in Somerset and Worcester Counties and the County Council in Wicomico County may remove a member of the Advisory Committee representing their respective county for incompetence or misconduct.

(f) The Advisory Committee shall advise and counsel the Department on the development and operation of the Maryland Lower Eastern Shore Tourism Center.

Subtitle [3.] 4. Motion Picture and Television Development
Office [and Advisory Council].

[4-301.] 4-401.

There is a Motion Picture and Television Development Office [and a Motion Picture and Television Development and Advisory Council] within the Department.

[4-302.

(a) The Council consists of 12 members appointed for 2-year terms as follows:

(1) One is a member of the Senate and is appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) One is a member of the House of Delegates and is appointed by the Speaker;

(3) Ten are appointed by the Secretary with the approval of the Governor and the advice and consent of the Senate, and include representatives 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 State Travel Regulations.]

[4-303.] 4-402.

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 subtitle;

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