

(B) (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION IS 4 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS SHALL BE STAGGERED IN A MANNER TO BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD.

(3) A PERSON MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

(C) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL SELECT A CHAIRPERSON AND A VICE CHAIRPERSON TO BE THE OFFICERS OF THE COMMISSION.

(2) THE TERM OF AN OFFICER OF THE COMMISSION IS 1 YEAR.

(3) A PERSON MAY NOT SERVE AS AN OFFICER OF THE COMMISSION FOR MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

(D) EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

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(A) THIS SECTION SUPERSEDES ANY CONTRARY PROVISIONS OF THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY OPEN MEETINGS ACT AND THE MARYLAND PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT.

(B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION:

(I) ALL ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION THAT RELATE TO AN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, GRIEVANCE, OR COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN CONFIDENCE AND WITHOUT PUBLICITY; AND

(II) THE COMMISSION MAY MEET IN CLOSED OR EXECUTIVE SESSIONS WHEN DEALING WITH AN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, GRIEVANCE, OR COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION.

(2) IF ALL PARTIES INVOLVED IN AN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, GRIEVANCE, OR COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION CONSENT IN WRITING, THE COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THAT ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, GRIEVANCE, OR COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION MAY BE CONDUCTED PUBLICLY.

(3) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER § 50 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD CONFIDENTIAL ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING AN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, GRIEVANCE, OR COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION, INCLUDING THE IDENTITIES OF THE PARTIES INVOLVED.

(C) (1) INFORMATION RELATED TO THE ACTIVITIES OR INVOLVEMENT OF THE COMMISSION IN AN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, GRIEVANCE, OR COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION MAY NOT BE ADMITTED AS EVIDENCE IN ANY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING OR LITIGATION.

(2) THE RECORDS OF THE COMMISSION MAY NOT BE DISCOVERED IN ANY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING OR LITIGATION.