

TITLE 33. MISCELLANEOUS.33-101.

(A) THERE IS AN EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BENEFITS COMMISSION.

(B) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING FIVE MEMBERS:

(1) ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(2) ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

(3) ONE MEMBER WHO IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ONE OF THE STATE SYSTEMS AND IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;

(4) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A RETIREE OF ONE OF THE STATE SYSTEMS AND IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR; AND

(5) ONE MEMBER WHO:

(I) REPRESENTS THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC;

(II) IS NOT A STATE EMPLOYEE; AND

(III) MAY NOT HAVE A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO IS A STATE EMPLOYEE.

(C) (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 6 YEARS.

(2) A MEMBER APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY IN AN UNEXPIRED TERM SERVES ONLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT TERM.

(3) A MEMBER MAY BE REAPPOINTED BUT MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS.

(D) A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(E) THE COMMISSION SHALL BE STAFFED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT.

(F) BEGINNING IN 2004 AND EVERY 3 YEARS THEREAFTER, THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(1) MEET AND REVIEW THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN ANY OF THE STATE SYSTEMS; AND