

(V) 1 SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM A LIST OF AT LEAST 3 INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY BY THE MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE;

(VI) 1 SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM A LIST OF AT LEAST 3 INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY BY THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES;

(VII) 2 SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM A LIST OF AT LEAST 3 INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY BY THE MARYLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE;

(IX) 1 EX OFFICIO MEMBER SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE; AND

(X) 1 EX OFFICIO MEMBER SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

(3) [Before appointing the members from among the general public, the Secretary shall request and consider suggestions for nominees from:

- (i) The Maryland State Chamber of Commerce;
- (ii) The Maryland Transportation Federation;
- (iii) The Maryland Environmental Trust; and
- (iv) Any other environmental groups that the Secretary selects.

(4) In making any appointment to the Council, the Secretary shall consider giving appropriate representation to the various geographical areas of this State.

(b) Each member of the Council shall be a resident of this State.

(c) (1) The term of a member is 5 years.

[(2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Council on July 1, 1982. The terms of those members end as follows:

- (i) 1 in 1983;
- (ii) 1 in 1984;
- (iii) 1 in 1985;
- (iv) 1 in 1986; and
- (v) 1 in 1987.]

[(3)](2) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.