

(ii) If the municipal corporations located within a county are unable to choose a municipal elected official within a reasonable period of time, the Eastern Shore Municipal Association shall appoint an elected municipal official to represent the municipal corporations of that county;

(5) Members of the General Assembly representing the region who have a majority of their legislative district in the region as voting ex officio members;

(6) Other members of the General Assembly representing the region but who do not have a majority of their legislative district in the region as nonvoting ex officio members; and

(7) The other commissioners as ex officio nonvoting members.

(b) (1) A voting commissioner listed under subsection (a)(1) through (3) of this section may designate another commissioner or county administrator representing the same county to vote by proxy on behalf of the voting commissioner when the voting commissioner is absent from a meeting.

(2) A voting commissioner listed under subsection (a)(1) through (3) of this section shall inform the [council] COUNCIL director in advance of which other [council] COUNCIL member the voting commissioner designates to cast a proxy vote on behalf of the voting commissioner.

(c) The bylaws of the Council may provide for additional private citizen membership on the Council.

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(a) A member who holds membership by virtue of the member's elected position holds office only during the member's term of office.

(b) Membership on the Council does not constitute holding an office of profit.

~~Article Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~

~~5-506.1.~~

~~THE TRI COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE LOWER EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND IS IMMUNE FROM BEING SUED.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.