

CHAPTER 2

(Senate Bill 595)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland State Arts Council – Appointments – *Advice and Consent of the Senate*

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the President of the Senate of Maryland and the Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland each to appoint 1 member of the Maryland State Arts Council within the Department of Economic and Employment Development~~ increasing the number of members of the Maryland State Arts Council within the Department of Economic and Employment Development; requiring the advice and consent of the Senate for certain appointments; providing for the appointment and term of certain members; clarifying the payment of certain expenses of members of the Council in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations; making stylistic changes; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83A – Department of Economic and Employment Development

Section 6-504

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 83A – Department of Economic and Employment Development

6-504.

(a) There is a Maryland State Arts Council which shall be part of the Department.

(b) The Council consists of ~~15~~ 17 members, 13 of whom shall be selected as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection and ~~2~~ 4 of whom shall be selected as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection:

(1) (I) 13 members of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor in consultation with the Secretary and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for terms of 3 years each. The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Council on July 1, 1985.

(II) Any member is eligible for reappointment, but after serving for 2 consecutive 3-year terms, no member may be reappointed until the expiration of at least 1 year after the termination of [his] THE MEMBER'S previous tenure. Vacancies shall be filled immediately for the remainder of the unexpired portion of the term. [Members] A MEMBER shall hold office until [their] A successor has been appointed.