

(2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON OCTOBER 1, 1991.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(4) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(E) REMOVAL.

(1) SUBJECT TO THE HEARING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER FROM OFFICE FOR:

(I) INEFFICIENCY;

(II) NEGLECT OF DUTY; OR

(III) MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE.

(2) BEFORE THE GOVERNOR REMOVES A MEMBER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL GIVE THE MEMBER:

(I) A COPY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE MEMBER; AND

(II) AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING.

(3) AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING, THE GOVERNOR SHALL GIVE THE MEMBER NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE HEARING.

(4) THE MEMBER MAY BE REPRESENTED AT THE HEARING BY COUNSEL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (b), (c), (d)(1), (3), and (4), and (e) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 101, § 1(c), (f), the third and fifth sentences and, as it related to composition and appointment, the first sentence of (b) and the eighth sentence of § 6.

Subsection (d)(2) of this section is standard language substituted for the second sentence of former Art. 101, § 1(b), which provided that the "appointment of 2 associate commissioners shall date from July 1, 1982 ... for a term of 12 years" and was incomplete. The substituted language preserves the stagger created in accordance with Ch. 584, Acts of 1957, Ch. 238, Acts of 1961, Ch. 548, Acts of 1969, and Ch. 521, Acts of 1982. This substitution is not intended to alter the term of any member of the Commission. See § \_\_\_ of Ch. \_\_\_, Acts of 1991. The terms of members serving on October 1, 1991, end as