

(iii) [11] ~~13~~ 15 members appointed by the Governor AS FOLLOWS:

1. ~~ONE MEMBER~~ TWO MEMBERS RECOMMENDED BY THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES;

2. ONE MEMBER RECOMMENDED BY THE MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE;

3. AT LEAST ONE MEMBER FROM WESTERN MARYLAND (GARRETT, ALLEGANY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES);

4. AT LEAST ONE MEMBER FROM CENTRAL MARYLAND (FREDERICK, CARROLL, AND HOWARD COUNTIES);

5. AT LEAST ONE MEMBER FROM SOUTHERN MARYLAND (CHARLES, ST. MARY'S, AND CALVERT COUNTIES);

6. AT LEAST ONE MEMBER FROM THE UPPER EASTERN SHORE (CECIL, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S, TALBOT, AND CAROLINE COUNTIES);

7. AT LEAST ONE MEMBER FROM THE LOWER EASTERN SHORE (DORCHESTER, WICOMICO, SOMERSET, AND WORCESTER COUNTIES);

8. AT LEAST ONE MEMBER FROM EACH COUNTY IN THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AREA (PRINCE GEORGE'S AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES); AND

9. AT LEAST ONE MEMBER FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PORTIONS OF THE BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN AREA;

A. ANNE ARUNDEL; COUNTY;

B. BALTIMORE; AND HARFORD COUNTIES;; AND

C. BALTIMORE CITY).

(2) A member appointed by the Governor may not hold a salaried State office.

(3) As far as possible, members appointed by the Governor shall be selected to reflect different broad geographic, economic, and social interests in the State, AND TO REPRESENT BUSINESS, FINANCE, AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENTAL, CIVIC, PLANNING, AND REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT INTERESTS.

(b) (1) A member appointed by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

(2) (i) The term of a member appointed by the Governor is 4 years and begins on June 1 in the year in which the member is appointed.