

Also in subsection (e) of this section, the reference to each "appointee to the Commission" is substituted for the former reference to each "commissioner" for clarity.

As to subsection (f) of this section, for other provisions on removal, see: Md. Constitution, Art. XV, § 2, on suspension and removal for crimes, and SG § 8-501, on removal for failure to attend meetings.

Defined term: "Commission" § 1-101

2-103. CHAIRMAN.

(A) APPOINTMENT.

WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE A CHAIRMAN FROM AMONG THE COMMISSIONERS.

(B) TERM.

(1) THE TERM OF THE CHAIRMAN IS 5 YEARS AND BEGINS ON JULY 1.

(2) AT THE END OF A TERM, THE CHAIRMAN CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR QUALIFIES.

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

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 78, §§ 5 and 6 as they relate to the Chairman of the Commission.

Subsection (b) of this section is rephrased in standard language for clarity.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to the initial Chairman is deleted as obsolete.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to filling the office of Chairman "upon an earlier vacancy" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the requirement that the Governor "designate" the Chairman.

2-104. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

(A) APPOINTMENT.

THE COMMISSION SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

(B) TERM.

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COMMISSION.

(C) DUTIES.

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SHALL: