

the racial and gender diversity of the population of the State" is substituted for the former reference to "the gender and racial makeup" of the State for clarity and consistency within this article. No substantive change is intended. *Cf.* § 3-203(b) of this article; see General Revisor's Note to article.

In subsection (d)(4) of this section, the reference to terms being staggered as required by the terms provided for appointed Commission members on "October 1, 2008" is substituted for the former obsolete reference to terms being staggered as required by the terms provided on "July 1, 1995". This substitution is not intended to alter the term of any appointed member of the Commission. See § 13 of Ch. 306, Acts of 2008. The terms of the appointed members serving on October 1, 2008, end as follows: (1) five on July 1, 2009; (2) six on July 1, 2010; and (3) six on July 1, 2011.

In subsection (d)(5) of this section, the reference to "remov[al of a member] ... with or without cause" is substituted for the former reference to a member serving a specified term "at the pleasure" of the Governor for clarity and consistency within this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 2-201

"Secretary" § 1-101

"State" § 1-101

2-204. OFFICERS; EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

(A) CHAIR.

THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE A CHAIR OR CO-CHAIRS FROM THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

(B) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THE COMMISSION MAY ELECT AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FROM ITS MEMBERS TO EXERCISE THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION BETWEEN MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, §§ 1-202(e) and 1-203(a)(6).

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "chair or co-chairs" is substituted for the former reference to a "chairman or co-chairmen" because SG § 2-1238 requires the use of words that are neutral as to gender to the extent practicable.

Defined term: "Commission" § 2-201

2-205. MEETINGS; QUORUM; COMPENSATION; STAFF.

(A) MEETINGS.