

(5) 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.

(c) CONSIDERATIONS.

IN APPOINTING MEMBERS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL:

(1) CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS OF CIVIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH OR ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION OR PRESENTATION OF THE ARTS; AND

(2) PROVIDE BALANCED GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 4-604(b) and (c).

In subsection (a)(2) and (3) of this section, the phrase "at least" is added for clarity.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to a term "begin[ning] on July 1" is added for clarity.

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to terms being staggered as required by the terms provided for Council 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, 1985". This substitution is not intended to alter the term of any member of the Council. See § 13 of Ch. 306, Acts of 2008. The terms of the members serving on October 1, 2008, end as follows: (1) four on June 30, 2009; (2) five on June 30, 2010; and (3) four on June 30, 2011.

In subsection (b)(5) of this section, the sentence "[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" is substituted for the former sentence "[v]acancies shall be filled immediately for the remainder of the unexpired portion of the term" for consistency in style. See General Revisor's Note to article; cf. *Benson v. Mellor*, 152 Md. 481 (1927); *Grooms v. LaVale Zoning Bd.*, 27 Md. App. 266 (1975).

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the defined term "arts" is substituted for the former phrase "performing, visual or creative arts" for brevity.

Defined terms: "Arts" § 4-501

"Council" § 4-501

"Secretary" § 1-101

4-505. OFFICERS.

EACH YEAR THE COUNCIL SHALL SELECT A CHAIR, A VICE CHAIR, AND A SECRETARY-TREASURER FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP.

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