

(5) THE HARFORD COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE HARFORD COUNTY COUNCIL OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE;

(6) THE HOWARD COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE CHAIR OF THE HOWARD COUNTY COUNCIL OR THE CHAIR'S DESIGNEE; AND

(7) OTHER MEMBERS AS THE COUNCIL CHARTER PROVIDES.

(c) CHAIR.

AS PROVIDED IN THE COUNCIL CHARTER, THE ADVISORY BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIR FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 78D, § 6.

In subsection (b) of this section, the references to the "Chairs" of the county councils of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, and Howard counties are substituted for the former obsolete references to the "Presidents" of those councils. The gender-neutral term "chair" is used in place of the terms "chairman" and "chairperson" in the official titles of these officers because SG § 2-1238 requires the use of words that are neutral as to gender to the extent practicable and for consistency within this article. Similarly, in subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a "chair" is substituted for the former reference to a "chairman". See General Revisor's Note to article.

Defined term: "Council" § 13-301

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE:

Former Art. 78D, § 7, which provided that the Baltimore Metropolitan Council is not liable for a liability, contract, or obligation of the Baltimore Regional Council of Governments unless expressly assumed, is not retained in the Code because it applies retroactively, if at all, to a small class of obligations after the repeal of the Baltimore Regional Council of Governments in 1992. See § 3 of Ch. 201, Acts of 1992; § 3 of Ch. 624, Acts of 1995. It is transferred to the Session Laws to avoid any inadvertent substantive effect that its repeal might have. See § 7 of Ch. 306, Acts of 2008.

SUBTITLE 4. RURAL MARYLAND COUNCIL.

13-401. "COUNCIL" DEFINED.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "COUNCIL" MEANS THE RURAL MARYLAND COUNCIL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 41, § 15-101.

The only changes are in style.

13-402. ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A RURAL MARYLAND COUNCIL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 41, § 15-101.1.