

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 20, §§ 2-101, 2-102, 2-103, and 2-104.

In subsection (a)(4) of this section, the former reference to State Senators and Delegates elected "from" a particular county is deleted as included in the comprehensive reference to members of the General Assembly "representing" the county.

In subsection (a)(5) of this section, the reference to three nonvoting members appointed by the appropriate bodies of each county, "respectively", is added for clarity.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to an "appointed" member serving during a term of office is deleted for clarity.

The Economic Development Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that in subsection (b)(3) and (4) of this section, the references to a "term" for an appointed member are confusing. Although the Council could adopt a term for appointed members through its bylaws, it has not yet done so, and the statute is otherwise silent. In practice, appointed members of the Council, like members at large, serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Defined terms: "Commissioners" § 13-601

"Council" § 13-601

"Department" § 9-101

13-604. CHAIR.

THE COUNCIL SHALL ELECT A CHAIR FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was the first sentence of Art. 20, § 2-401, as it related to the selection of a chairman.

The reference to a "chair" is substituted for the former reference to a "chairman" because SG § 2-1238 requires the use of terms that are neutral as to gender to the extent practicable.

No other changes are made.

Defined term: "Council" § 13-601

13-605. COMMITTEES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE COUNCIL SHALL ESTABLISH COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT ITS WORK.

(B) MEMBERSHIP.

THE MEMBERSHIP OF A COMMITTEE MAY INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT COUNCIL MEMBERS OR ELECTED OFFICIALS.