

(E) THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS.

(F) (1) ~~THE MARYLAND JUSTICE STATISTICAL ANALYSIS CENTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE COMMISSION.~~

(2) ALL STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, BUREAUS, AND COMMISSIONS SHALL COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE COMMISSION.

(G) FUNDS NECESSARY FOR THE FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(H) A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(I) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL STUDY:

~~(I) ALL ASPECTS OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT AS CURRENTLY AND HISTORICALLY ADMINISTERED IN THE STATE;~~

~~(II) WHETHER THE DEATH PENALTY RATIONALLY SERVES A LEGITIMATE PENOLOGICAL INTENT, INCLUDING DETERRENCE WITHIN THE PRISON SYSTEM AS IT RELATES TO THE SAFETY OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS;~~

~~(III) WHAT DIFFERENCE EXISTS BETWEEN THE COST OF IMPOSITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY FROM INDICTMENT TO EXECUTION AND THE COST OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE, FACTORING IN THE COST OF ALL CAPITAL OFFENSE TRIALS THAT HAVE RESULTED IN LIFE SENTENCES AS WELL AS THE DEATH SENTENCES REVERSED ON APPEAL;~~

~~(IV) WHETHER THE DEATH PENALTY IS CONSISTENT WITH EVOLVING STANDARDS OF DECENCY;~~

~~(V) WHETHER THE SELECTION OF CASES IN THE STATE FOR CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IS ARBITRARY, UNFAIR, OR DISCRIMINATORY;~~