

**§902. Membership; terms; chair; vacancies; quorum****1. Membership.** The commission consists of the following members:

- A. Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, including one member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]
- B. Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, including one member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]
- C. The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]
- D. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's designee; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]
- E. The Commissioner of Public Safety or the commissioner's designee; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]
- F. The Commissioner of Corrections or the commissioner's designee; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]
- G. The chair of the Right To Know Advisory Committee, established in Title 1, section 411, or the chair's designee; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]
- H. The president of an organization representing the interests of prosecutors in the State, or that president's designee, appointed by the President of the Senate; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]
- I. The president of an organization representing criminal defense lawyers in the State, or that president's designee, appointed by the President of the Senate; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]
- J. A representative of a civil rights organization whose primary mission includes the advancement of racial justice, appointed by the President of the Senate; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]
- K. A representative of an organization that provides legal assistance on immigration, appointed by the President of the Senate; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]
- L. A representative of an organization whose primary mission is to address issues related to poverty, appointed by the President of the Senate; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]
- M. A representative of a statewide nonprofit organization whose mission includes advocating for victims and survivors of domestic violence, appointed by the President of the Senate; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]
- N. A representative of a substance use disorder treatment or recovery community, appointed by the President of the Senate; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]
- O. A representative of an adult and juvenile prisoners' rights organization, appointed by the President of the Senate; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]
- P. A representative of newspaper and other press interests, appointed by the President of the Senate; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]

Q. The president of an organization representing county sheriffs, or that president's designee, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]

R. The president of an organization representing municipal police chiefs, or that president's designee, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]

S. A representative of broadcasting interests, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]

T. A representative of a statewide nonprofit organization whose mission includes advocating for victims and survivors of sexual assault, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]

U. A representative of an organization that provides free civil legal assistance to citizens of the State with low incomes, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]

V. A representative of a mental health advocacy organization, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]

W. A representative of an organization whose primary mission is the protection of civil liberties, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]

X. A representative of a nonprofit organization whose primary mission is to advocate for victims and survivors of sexual exploitation and sex trafficking, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]

Y. A representative of an organization involved in advocating for juvenile justice reform, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]

Z. A representative of a public records access advocacy organization, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. [PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]

The commission shall invite the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court to designate a member of the judicial branch to serve as a member of the commission.

[PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]

**2. Terms.** Members of the commission who are Legislators serve during the term of office for which they were elected. Members of the commission who are not Legislators serve for a term of 2 years and may be reappointed. Members of the commission who are not Legislators may serve beyond their designated terms until their successors are appointed.

[PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]

**3. Chairs.** The first-named Senate member is the Senate chair and the first-named House of Representatives member is the House chair of the commission.

[PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]

**4. Vacancies.** In the event of a vacancy on the commission, the member's unexpired term must be filled through appointment by the appointing authority for the vacant seat.

[PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]

**5. Quorum.** A quorum of the commission consists of 15 members.

[PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).]

## SECTION HISTORY

PL 2025, c. 526, §2 (NEW). PL 2025, c. 526, §4 (AFF).

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