

CHAPTER 241
FORMERLY
HOUSE BILL NO. 301
AS AMENDED BY
HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2
AND
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

Section 1. Amend § 2102, Title 13 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strikethrough and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 2102. Composition.

The Council shall consist of the following members:

- (1) The Chief Judge of the Family Court;
- (2) Two members of the House of Representatives (1 from each caucus) appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (3) Two members of the Senate (1 from each caucus) appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
- (4) The Attorney General;
- (5) The Chief Defender;
- (6) The Secretary of the Department of Safety and Homeland Security;
- (7) A representative of the law-enforcement community appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Safety and Homeland Security;
- ~~(8) An at large member representing victims of domestic violence elected by the Council at the first meeting of each calendar year;~~
- ~~(9) A representative of the health care community designated by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline;~~
- (10) The President Judge of the Superior Court;
- (11) The Commissioner of the Department of Correction;
- (12) The Secretary of the Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families;
- ~~(13) Four at large members elected by the Council at the first meeting of each calendar;~~

~~(14) An at-large member representing victims of sexual assault elected by the Council at the first meeting of each calendar year; and~~

(15) A judicial officer from the Court of Common Pleas to be appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

(13) Seven members elected by the Council as follows: 1 member representing victims or survivors of domestic violence, 1 member representing victims or survivors of sexual assault, 1 member representing the health care community, and 4 members of the public.

(a) The term of the at-large members elected by the Council shall be 3 years. At-large members may be eligible for reelection.

(b) In case of a vacancy before the expiration of an at-large member's term, a successor shall be elected by the Council within 60 days of the vacancy.

(c) At-large members may be removed by the Council if they do not attend 2 or more consecutive Council meetings.

Section 2. This Act shall be effective for Council-elected members upon the first meeting of the 2019 calendar year.

Approved May 9, 2018