

(VI) ONE SHALL BE A GENEALOGIST;

(VII) ONE SHALL BE THE NATURAL PARENT OF A MULTIRACIAL CHILD; AND

(VIII) ONE SHALL BE THE ADOPTIVE PARENT OF A MULTIRACIAL CHILD.

(C) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TASK FORCE.

(D) SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM.

(E) THE TASK FORCE SHALL DETERMINE THE TIMES AND PLACES OF ITS MEETINGS.

(F) THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE TASK FORCE.

(G) A MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION; BUT

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

(H) THE TASK FORCE SHALL STUDY ISSUES CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE ADDITION OF A MULTIRACIAL CATEGORY ON STATE FORMS THAT SEEK RACIAL IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION.

(I) THE TASK FORCE MAY:

(1) CONSULT WITH OUTSIDE EXPERTS CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE ADDITION OF A MULTIRACIAL CATEGORY ON GOVERNMENTAL FORMS;

(2) RECEIVE ANY TESTIMONY THAT THE TASK FORCE CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE; AND

(3) DEVELOP ANY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT IT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE FOR CHANGES IN STATUTES, REGULATIONS, OR PROCEDURES.

(J) THE TASK FORCE SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1997.

(K) THIS SECTION SHALL TERMINATE AND BE OF NO EFFECT AFTER DECEMBER 1, 1997.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1996.

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