

## **IC 14-9-6**

### **Chapter 6. Advisory Councils**

#### **IC 14-9-6-1**

##### **Creation of advisory council**

Sec. 1. An advisory council is established to serve both of the following:

- (1) The bureau of water and resource regulation.
- (2) The bureau of lands and cultural resources.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.95-2006, SEC.1.*

#### **IC 14-9-6-2**

##### **Members**

Sec. 2. (a) The advisory council consists of seven (7) members appointed by the governor.

(b) Not more than four (4) members may be of the same political party.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.95-2006, SEC.2; P.L.133-2012, SEC.168.*

#### **IC 14-9-6-3**

##### **Terms of members**

Sec. 3. The term of a member of a council is three (3) years. The terms must be staggered so that the terms of not more than three (3) members may expire in a year.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.133-2012, SEC.169.*

#### **IC 14-9-6-4**

##### **Filling of vacancies**

Sec. 4. A vacancy on a council caused by a reason other than an expired term shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.2.*

#### **IC 14-9-6-5**

##### **Travel expenses**

Sec. 5. The members are entitled to receive traveling expenses that are necessarily incident to the performance of official functions.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.95-2006, SEC.3.*

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##### **Meetings**

Sec. 6. The advisory council:

- (1) shall hold a meeting in January of each calendar year; and
- (2) may hold meetings at the call of the chairperson.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.95-2006, SEC.4; P.L.133-2012, SEC.170.*

#### **IC 14-9-6-7**

##### **Chairpersons and officers**

Sec. 7. During the meeting held in January of each calendar year, the advisory council shall elect the following:

- (1) A chairperson and vice chairperson.
- (2) Any other officer needed to carry out the business of the advisory council.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.95-2006, SEC.5; P.L.133-2012, SEC.171.*

#### **IC 14-9-6-8**

##### **Action in advisory capacity**

Sec. 8. (a) The advisory council shall act in an advisory capacity to the department and the commission with respect to the bureaus on matters pertaining to the following:

- (1) Policy.
- (2) Administration of all programs and facilities under the control and management of the bureau.
- (3) The programs conducted by the department in the areas served by the bureau.

(b) The advisory council may not act in any capacity on specific license or permit applications.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.95-2006, SEC.6.*