

**HB0593/464465/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 593  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “advocacy;” insert “altering the method of selecting and qualifications of the chair of the Council; stating the intent of the General Assembly that certain designees have certain decision making authority under certain circumstances;”; and in line 14, after “6-419” insert “and 6-420”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 16, strike “and” and substitute:

**“(12) THE SECRETARY OF DISABILITIES, OR THE SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE; AND”;**

in line 17, strike “(12)” and substitute “**(13)**”; after line 25, insert:

**“6-420.**

(a) **[From among its members, the Council shall elect a chair] THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE AS CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL A MEMBER WHO IS A SECRETARY OR A SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE WITH DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY ON ISSUES THAT RELATE TO THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL.**

**[(b) After the election of the first chair, a candidate for chair must be a member of the Council who attended at least a majority of the Council’s meetings during the year immediately preceding the election.]**

**[(c) (B) The term of the chair is 2 years.**

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[(d)] (C)     The chair may not serve consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that a Secretary's or State Superintendent's designee on the Interagency Council on Homelessness have decision making authority on issues that relate to the work of the Council.”;

and in line 26, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.