



SPONSOR: Sen. Hansen & Rep. Lynn
Sens. Paradee, Richardson, Sokola, Townsend

DELAWARE STATE SENATE
150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE BILL NO. 84
AS AMENDED BY
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE NATIVE SPECIES COMMISSION.

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

Section 1. Amend § 8073, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 8073. Commission membership; qualifications; term of office [~~Expires June 7, 2028, pursuant to 81 Del. Laws, c. 256, § 3]~~

(a) The Commission is composed of ~~45~~ 19 members, as follows:

(1) ~~Five~~ Six members serving by virtue of position, or a designee appointed by the member, as follows:

- a. The Secretary of the DNREC.
- b. The Secretary of the Department of Agriculture.
- c. The County Executive of New Castle County.
- d. The County Administrator for Kent County.
- e. The County Administrator for Sussex County.
- f. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation.

(2) ~~Ten members who are citizens of the State and Thirteen members,~~ appointed by the Governor, as follows:

- a. ~~Five~~ Six individuals who represent environmental organizations or Delaware institutions of higher education, with expertise regarding Delaware plant or animal species.
- b. ~~Five~~ Six individuals who represent stakeholder commercial interests in Delaware, such as land development, farming, and business.
- c. One member who is a current or retired botanist or similar professional with expertise in Delaware plant species.