

# Mining Advisory Council

**PURPOSE:** To review, advise and make recommendations to State agencies on proposed rules and budget allocations affecting mining.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

House One member of the House of Representatives as an advisory member, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:  
**Z-1 House Vacant**

Senate One member of the Senate as an advisory member, appointed by the President of the Senate:  
**Gail Griffin**

Other Two members of the public who have mining experience, appointed by the Governor:  
**Mr. Albert Acken (10/3/2017)**  
**Jon Cherry**

Two members who are employees of companies that are actively engaged in the aggregate mining industry in this State, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:  
**Mr. Bruce Dyer**  
**Mark Reardon, Vulcan Materials Company**

The State Mine Inspector or the State Mine Inspector's designee:  
**Mr. Joe Hart, State Mine Inspector**

One member who is an employee of a small company that is actively engaged in the mining industry in this State, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:  
**Mr. Kristopher Hefton**

One member who is an employee of a mining supplier company that is actively engaged in the mining industry in this State, appointed by the President of the Senate:  
**Mr. Eric Mears, Brown and Caldwell, Principal Geologist**

Two members who are employees of large companies that are actively engaged in the mining industry in this State, appointed by the President of the Senate:  
**Vacant**

Notes: The initial members shall assign themselves by lot to two, three, four and five years in office. All subsequent members serve five year terms of office. The

## **Mining Advisory Council**

Council shall select a Chair and Vice Chair from among its members and hold meetings at the call of the Chair or a majority of its members. In order to be eligible to serve, members of the Mining Advisory Council shall be lawfully present in the United States.

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