**§128E-5 Establishment and functions of local emergency planning committees.** (a) A minimum of one local emergency planning committee shall be established in each county. The committee shall be subject to the requirements of this chapter and section 303 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. §11003.

1. The members of a committee shall be appointed by the commission, based upon the recommendations of the respective mayor of a county. The list of recommended persons shall contain at least one person from each of the groups listed in subsection (c). The commissior may reject any recommendation made by the mayor of a county and appoint persons who did not receive a recommendation from the mayor.
2. A committee shall be composed of at least one person from eac of the following groups:
   1. Elected state and county officials;
   2. Law enforcement, first aid, health, environmental, hospital, and transportation personnel;
   3. Firefighting personnel;
   4. Emergency management personnel;
   5. Broadcast and print media personnel;
   6. Community groups not affiliated with emergency service groups
   7. Owners and operators of facilities subject to the requirement of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986; and
   8. Other groups recommended by the mayor and appointed by the commission.