

Administrator of Loan Laws

07.11.00.01

- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 41, § 192.
- Head:** Administrator.
- Member:** Administrator appointed by governor who assigned to Division of Financial Review.
- Term:** Four years.
- Removal:** By the governor for incompetency or misconduct. Md. Code Ann., art. 41, § 192.
- Employees:** Administrator appoints deputy administrator, chief supervisor, two assistants and a secretary-stenographer and others as are deemed necessary. All such employees are under the merit system Md. Code Ann., art. 41, § 192. 12 merit).
- Functions:** Administers and supervises the provisions of Article 58A relating to small loans.

Public Service Commission

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- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 78, § 3.
- Head:** Chairman appointed by governor.
- Members:** Three commissioners appointed by governor.
- Term:** 6 years staggered.
- Removal:** Governor may remove any commissioner for incompetency or misconduct in office in accordance with Md. Code Ann., art. 41, §§ 54-56; art. 78, § 8 (Article 41, Secs. 54-56 provides that a civil officer who can be removed or suspended by the governor has a right to a copy of the complaint and notice of inquiry.)
- Employees:** *General Counsel* appointed by governor who holds office for six years and is removable in same manner as the commissioners.
People's Counsel appointed by governor and holds office at pleasure of governor.
Auditor appointed by People's Counsel and holds office at pleasure of People's Counsel.
General Employees—all personnel of commission except general counsel, people's counsel, and commissioners are subject to merit system Md. Code Ann., art. 78, § 17, 41 merit; 5 unclassified.
- Function:** Jurisdiction and powers extend to all public service companies in Maryland and to certain motor carriers.