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By Chapter 182, Acts of 1972, the Division of Statutory Revision was created within the Department of Legislative Reference. The Division is headed and administered by a Revisor of Statutes, appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates (Code 1957, Art. 40, secs. 53A-53D).

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