

the terms of this article, a position in the classified service, but shall not include a person employed by contract to render a temporary special service for the State where such contract is certified by the **[State Commissioner]** *Secretary of Personnel* to be for a service that could not in his judgment be rendered by a person in the classified service. "Class of position" or "class" means a group, established under the article of positions similar in respect to the duties and responsibilities thereof and the qualifications required therefor. "Classification title," "class title," or "title" means the designation given, under this article, to a class and to each position in the class and to the employee in each position in the class. "Appointing authority" means any commission, board or officer having power to make appointments.

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**[**There shall be appointed by the Governor a person of ability and integrity who shall be known as the State Commissioner of Personnel. The present Commissioner of State Employment and Registration shall become the State Commissioner of Personnel. As of June 1, 1955, and each sixth year thereafter, the Governor shall appoint a Commissioner of Personnel for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. The Governor may remove the Commissioner for official misconduct, incompetency, or neglect of duty. The Commissioner shall receive a salary as provided in the budget.**]**

**[**The Commissioner shall appoint a secretary who shall perform such duties as the Commissioner may prescribe, and who shall receive the salary appropriated in the budget bill.**]** The **[Commissioner]** *Secretary of Personnel* may appoint his employees and may incur expenses for office rent, printing, advertising, stationery, salaries of employees and other expenses incidental to the administration of this article, within the limits of the amounts appropriated therefor by the General Assembly in the budget bill.

The employees of the **[Commissioner excluding his secretary]** *Secretary of Personnel*, except as provided in Article 41 of this Code or otherwise provided by law, shall be included in the classified service.

The **[Commissioner]** *Secretary of Personnel* shall make an annual report on or before January 1st in each year to the Governor concerning his work and proceedings and shall include therein any recommendations he deems advisable in regard to conditions in service of the State—classified and unclassified. All rules of the **[Commissioner]** *Secretary of Personnel* shall be open to public inspection at the office of the **[Commissioner]** *Secretary*.

Wherever in this article the words "Commissioner" or "Secretary" appear[s], **[it]** they shall be deemed to mean and shall refer to the **[State Commissioner]** *Secretary of Personnel*; and wherever in this Code the words "State Employment Commissioner" or "Commissioner of State Employment and Registration" appear, they shall be deemed to mean and shall refer to the **[State Commissioner]** *Secretary of Personnel*.