

diately after Section 27 thereof, and to be under the same title but under the new subtitle "Enactment of Local Ordinances," all to read as follows:

2. Expenses, director, *deputy director*, and attorney.

The members of said Commission except the Chairman shall not receive any compensation for their services but shall be paid their reasonably necessary expenses while engaged in the discharge of their official duties.

The Governor shall appoint an Executive Director and a *Deputy Director*, [who] *each of whom* shall be paid such compensation as shall be provided in the budget, and who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by said Commission. *In addition, in the absence of the Executive Director, the Deputy Director shall perform all functions and exercise all authority of the Executive Director.* The Chairman of the Commission shall be paid such compensation as shall be provided in the budget.

The Commission is authorized to employ its own attorney, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and who shall be paid such compensation as shall be provided by law, and who shall act as general counsel and legal advisor to the Commission and shall represent the Commission at all hearings and judicial [hearings] PROCEEDINGS in which the Commission is a party.

11B.

No officer or employee of a State agency, department or board shall discriminate in the hiring, firing or discriminate in any other manner, against any person because of race, creed, color, sex, *age* or national origin; *provided, however, that no employment practice not unlawful under Sections 17, 18, and 19 of this Article shall be deemed as unlawful employment practice by the State.*

If the Commission has received reliable information from any individual or individuals, and after a proper investigation by the Commission, it shall be determined by the Commission that an officer or employee of a State agency, department or board has engaged in discrimination in hiring, firing, or any other type of activity against any person because of race, creed, color, sex, *age* or national origin, and if the Commission is unsuccessful in resolving the complaint, then the Commission shall report such act to the Governor, and he shall review the case and findings of the Commission. If the Governor is satisfied that an act of discrimination has taken place, he shall remove or suspend said officer or employee or take such action as he deems appropriate under the circumstances. Provided, however, that any removal, suspension, or other action affecting any officer or employee who is covered by the State Merit System shall be subject to all rules and regulations pertaining thereto. The authority of the Commission relating to discrimination in State agencies, boards or departments shall be limited to investigation, conciliation, mediation and reporting to the Governor as provided in this Section 11B.

12. Complaint to be filed with Commission.

(a) Any person claiming to be aggrieved by an alleged discrimination [as to any of the subtitles] *prohibited by any section* of this Article [on the basis of race, creed, color, sex or national origin, and