

53B. *Revisor of Statutes as head of Division of Statutory Revision; appointment, qualifications and tenure.*

(a) *The Division of Statutory Revision shall be headed and administered by a Revisor of Statutes, with the duties, powers, and functions prescribed in this subheading.*

(b) *The Revisor of Statutes shall be appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates from a nominee or nominees proposed to them by the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference. The President and the Speaker may reject any list of proposed nominees and call for another.*

(c) *The Revisor of Statutes shall be experienced in the work of revising statutes and drafting legislation.*

(d) *The Revisor of Statutes shall hold office during good behavior. He may be removed by the President and the Speaker, upon charges brought by them and upon proof of inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office. Before the Revisor of Statutes is removed from office, he shall be given a copy of the charges made against him and an opportunity of being heard publicly in person or by counsel in his own defense, upon not less than ten days' notice.*

53C. *Duties of the Revisor of Statutes.*

~~(a)~~ *Subject to the general supervision and control of the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference, the Revisor of Statutes shall:*

(1) *Make recommendations for formal revision of the public general laws of Maryland as embodied in the Annotated Code of Maryland, including their reclassification, rearrangement, renumbering, and rewording.*

(2) *Make recommendations concerning appropriate systems for collecting and publishing the public local laws of Maryland, executive orders, and administrative rules and regulations.*

(3) *Carry on the work of continuous formal revision of the statutory law of the State by preparing and submitting recommendations to the General Assembly for the repeal, amendment, or other modification of any statute which is obsolete, antiquated, in conflict with another statute, or inconsistent with another statute; or which has been declared unconstitutional or otherwise is in need of formal revision.*

(4) *Make recommendations to correct manifest spelling, grammatical, clerical, or typographical errors, or errors by way of additions or omissions, as well as generally to maintain the clarity, simplicity, and consistency of style of statutory law.*

(5) *Perform any additional duties as requested by the Director and serve as the Assistant Director of the Department of Legislative Reference if so designated by the Director.*

53D. *Services for Code Revision Commission; Revisor of Statutes to be Director.*

(a) *The Division of Statutory Revision also shall provide staff services and support for the Commission to Revise the Annotated*