

(L) "WAREHOUSE" MEANS THE STATE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetitive use of the term "the State Tobacco Warehouse".

SUBTITLE 2. THE TOBACCO AUTHORITY.

SEC. 7-201. DECLARATION OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND CREATION.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES IT IS THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY OF THE STATE THAT THE DISTURBED AND CONFUSED CONDITIONS SURROUNDING THE MARKETING OF LEAF TOBACCO IN THE STATE NECESSITATE THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF PERSONS AND AGENCIES PARTICIPATING IN THE INDUSTRY, AND CREATES THE TOBACCO AUTHORITY AS A BODY CORPORATE. IT MAY REGULATE MARKETING PRACTICES AND SEEK NEW MARKETS AND USES FOR LEAF TOBACCO PRODUCED IN THE STATE. IT MAY DO ANYTHING NECESSARY AND PROPER FOR ACCOMPLISHING THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, SUBJECT TO THE SUPERVISION OF THE SECRETARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 48, §55 of the Code. New language derived from Art. 48, §56(a), as amended by Ch. 103, Acts of 1973, is added to indicate explicitly that the Authority is subject to the Secretary. The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 7-202. MEMBERS OF AUTHORITY; TENURE; VACANCIES.

(A) MEMBERS OF AUTHORITY.

THE AUTHORITY CONSISTS OF EIGHT MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AS FOLLOWS:

(1) A PERSON FAMILIAR WITH THE ECONOMICS AND MARKETING OF TOBACCO IN THE STATE TO BE SELECTED FROM THREE NOMINEES SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARY;

(2) A PERSON IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING LEAF TOBACCO IN THE STATE;

(3) A PERSON IN THE BUSINESS OF BUYING LEAF TOBACCO; AND

(4) FIVE PERSONS WHO PRODUCE LEAF TOBACCO AT