

UNLESS OTHERWISE PRESCRIBED BY THE JUDGE [[OR JUDGES OF]] [[THE COURT]].

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language restating Art. 17, §8, which provides that the office of the clerk of a court be open during normal business hours, six days a week, but allows Saturday closing if authorized by the court. The section attempts to clarify which judge has the authority to set office hours, by referring to the judge exercising the functions of administrative judge. Rule 1200(c) provides that in single judge counties, the resident judge exercises these functions.

Art. 4, §10 of the Constitution provides that the judges of the courts in which a clerk serves may make rules and regulations governing the performance of the duties of the clerks, but that these rules and regulations may be changed by statute.

Rule 1215 has superseded §8, which is proposed for repeal. Therefore, the language of Rule 1215 is adopted here to avoid any implication that the rule is superseded.

SEC. 2-205. ANNUAL STATEMENT TO COMPTROLLER OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

(A) ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

EACH YEAR THE CLERK OF EVERY COURT EXCEPT THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL FILE WITH THE STATE COMPTROLLER AN ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF:

- (1) FEES, EMOLUMENTS, PENALTIES, AND OTHER RECEIPTS RECEIVED BY HIS OFFICE DURING THE YEAR;
- (2) THE EXPENSES OF HIS OFFICE AND A LIST OF CLERKS EMPLOYED BY HIM, AND THEIR DUTIES AND COMPENSATION.

(B) FORM OF ACCOUNT.

THE ACCOUNTS SHALL BE UNDER OATH IN THE FORM AND SUPPORTED BY THE PROOF PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPTROLLER.

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