

2-305. PERMIT REQUIRED FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION;
POWERS OF STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION NOT SUPPLANTED.

A PERSON MAY NOT EXCAVATE, APPROPRIATE, INJURE, OR DESTROY ANY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE SITUATED ON LAND OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE STATE WITHOUT A PERMIT FROM THE SURVEY. NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SUBTITLE ABROGATES OR SUPPLANTS ANY POWER OF THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 110B of the Code. The reference to the State Roads Commission is changed to the State Highway Commission to reflect recent executive reorganization. While the State Roads Commission continues in existence, it is a part of the Highway Administration and its function is limited only to the power of condemnation which it performs for the Highway Administration. The Highway Administration exercises administrative functions in this area. The only other changes made are in style.

2-306. ISSUANCE OF PERMITS; RULES AND REGULATIONS TO
CONDUCT EXCAVATIONS.

THE SURVEY MAY GRANT A PERMIT FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION OF AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE ON LAND THE STATE OWNS OR CONTROLS TO ANY PERSON OR INSTITUTION WHO OR WHICH IN THE SURVEY'S JUDGMENT IS QUALIFIED TO CONDUCT AN EXCAVATION TO GATHER OBJECTS AND MATERIALS OF HISTORICAL OR ARCHAEOLOGICAL VALUE OR INTEREST. THE SURVEY MAY ADOPT AND PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR EXCAVATION. THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL BE DESIGNED TO ASSURE PROPER SAFEGUARDING AND PRESERVATION OF THE OBJECTS AND MATERIALS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE. ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION SHALL BE CONDUCTED ONLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF REPUTABLE MUSEUMS, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, OR OTHER RECOGNIZED SCIENTIFIC OR HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONS OR SOCIETIES, SO AS TO INCREASE KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL OBJECTS AND MATERIALS.

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