

PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXERCISE OF ALL POWERS AND DUTIES CONFERRED UPON THE SERVICE BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE EXCEPT FOR THOSE POWERS AND DUTIES SPECIFICALLY CONFERRED BY THIS SUBTITLE ON THE SECRETARY, TREASURER, OR BOARD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from Article 33B, section 2(b) of the Code.

(D) STAFF; OPERATING EXPENSES.—THE STAFF OF THE SERVICE CONSISTS OF THE EMPLOYEES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF THE SERVICE. THE DIRECTOR APPOINTS AND REMOVES THE STAFF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM LAW, EXCEPT THAT THE POSITIONS WHICH ARE DESIGNATED BY THE DIRECTOR, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AS TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS FOR THE OPERATION AND SUPPORT OF THE SERVICE ARE UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS WHICH RECEIVE THE SALARIES SET BY THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET. THE OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE SERVICE ARE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES. PROVISION SHALL BE MADE IN THE BUDGET FOR COMPENSATION OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE SERVICE AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE SERVICE FROM GENERAL FUNDS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from Article 33B, section 2(c) of the Code.

(E) DUTIES OF SECRETARY; COPIES OF RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS.—THE SECRETARY SHALL KEEP A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BE CUSTODIAN OF ALL BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, AND PAPERS FILED WITH THE SERVICE AND OF THE MINUTE BOOK OR JOURNAL OF THE SERVICE AND ITS OFFICIAL SEAL. HE MAY HAVE COPIES MADE OF ALL MINUTES, RECORDS, AND DOCUMENTS OF THE SERVICE AND CERTIFY THEM TO BE TRUE COPIES UNDER THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE SERVICE. ANY PERSON DEALING WITH THE SERVICE MAY RELY UPON THESE CERTIFICATES, AND CERTIFIED COPIES SHALL BE RECEIVED AS EVIDENCE IN ANY COURT OR OTHER TRIBUNAL IN THE STATE, IN THE SAME MANNER AND WITH THE SAME EFFECT AS IF THE ORIGINAL BOOKS, PAPERS, ENTRIES, RECORDS, OR PROCEEDINGS COULD BE PRODUCED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from Article 33B, section 2(d) of the Code, as amended by Chapter 181, Acts