

(3) A MEMBER APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY IN AN UNEXPIRED TERM SERVES ONLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT TERM.

(D) ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES OF JOINT BOARD.

(1) EACH JOINT BOARD SHALL ADOPT RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS BUSINESS.

(2) MEETINGS OF A JOINT BOARD SHALL BE HELD AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIRMAN OR A MAJORITY OF THE JOINT BOARD. ALL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

(3) EACH JOINT BOARD SHALL KEEP MINUTES OF ITS PROCEEDINGS, SHOWING THE ABSENCE, VOTE, OR FAILURE TO VOTE OF EACH MEMBER ON EACH QUESTION, AND RECORDS OF ITS EXAMINATIONS AND OTHER OFFICIAL ACTIONS. THESE MINUTES AND RECORDS SHALL BE FILED IMMEDIATELY IN THE OFFICE OF THE JOINT BOARD AND SHALL BE A PUBLIC RECORD.

(E) OATHS AND WITNESSES.

(1) AT A MEETING OF A JOINT BOARD, THE CHAIRMAN OR, IN HIS ABSENCE, THE ACTING CHAIRMAN MAY ADMINISTER OATHS AND ISSUE SUBPOENAS AND ORDERS FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES AND THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS, BOOKS, AND DOCUMENTS.

(2) IF A PERSON FAILS TO COMPLY WITH ANY SUBPOENA OR ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE CHAIRMAN OR ACTING CHAIRMAN MAY INVOKE THE AID OF A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION. THE COURT MAY ORDER THAT PERSON TO OBEY THE SUBPOENA OR ORDER OR TO GIVE EVIDENCE ABOUT THE MATTER IN QUESTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 1A, §8-801(e)(3).

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, new language is added to state expressly the authority of the joint board to exercise any delegated powers otherwise granted by this subtitle to a "political subdivision" or "the legislative body of" a political subdivision. This language permits the deletion in this subtitle of repeated, awkward references to "the legislative body of the political subdivision, or the joint board provided for in...."

Subsection (b)(2) is revised to clarify that the chairman is an "additional" member rather than a chairman elected from among the appointed members.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the