

(2) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY:

(I) SUBJECT TO THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT LAW, PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE SYSTEM; AND

(II) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OF PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR ITS EMPLOYEES.

(C) AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.

THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY APPOINT AND REMOVE ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE ADMINISTRATION, SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND STANDARDS THAT THE SECRETARY ADOPTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 64B, § 8(k) and (l) and the last sentence of Art. 64B, §6(b).

Present references to "offices" and "officers" are deleted as obsolete; in this regard, see General Revisor's Note to this title. Also, the present phrases "as it deems necessary" and "in its discretion" are deleted as unnecessary.

The only other changes are in style.

As to the exercise of the powers granted by this section, see §7-203(b) of this subtitle.

The State Employees' Retirement Law, referred to in subsection (b) of this section, is Article 73B.

For other provisions covering personnel and labor matters, see Subtitle 6 of this title.

As to the first sentence of present Art. 64B, §6(b), see revisor's note to §7-202 of this subtitle.

7-207. SECURITY FORCE.

(A) POWER TO MAINTAIN.

THE ADMINISTRATION MAY CONTRACT FOR OR PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN A SECURITY FORCE FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROTECTING PERSONS AND PROPERTY AND OTHERWISE PRESERVING AND PROTECTING THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, AND SAFETY AS TO THE TRANSIT FACILITIES AND OTHER PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OPERATED, OR OTHERWISE CONTROLLED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

(B) POWERS OF SECURITY FORCE.