

subject generally to the authority of the Board of Commissioners. However, the Division Director is appointed by the Secretary and can be removed only by the Secretary or, in certain instances, by the Governor.

"Board of Commissioners", "Division Director", "savings and loan association", and "Secretary" are defined in § 8-101 of this title.

8-303. POWERS AND DUTIES.

THE DIVISION DIRECTOR HAS GENERAL SUPERVISION OF SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS IN THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of Art. 23, § 161G(c).

As to the Director's authority to issue orders see § 8-401 of this title.

"Division Director" and "savings and loan association" are defined in § 8-101 of this title.

8-304. STAFF OF DIRECTOR.

(A) DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

(1) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY, THE DIVISION DIRECTOR SHALL APPOINT A DEPUTY DIRECTOR;

(2) THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE DIVISION DIRECTOR AND IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DIVISION OF SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

(3) THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM LAW DOES NOT APPLY TO THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR. HOWEVER, IF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED FROM AMONG THE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES OF THE DIVISION OF SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, ON TERMINATION OF THE APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR, THE EMPLOYEE IS ENTITLED TO RESTORATION OF ALL RIGHTS PREVIOUSLY HELD UNDER THE MERIT SYSTEM LAW BEFORE THE APPOINTMENT.

(B) DUTIES OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR HAS THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DIVISION DIRECTOR:

(1) TO THE EXTENT DELEGATED BY THE DIVISION DIRECTOR; OR

(2) IF THE OFFICE OF DIVISION DIRECTOR IS ABSENT, VACANT; AND

(3) IF FOR ANY REASON THE DIVISION DIRECTOR IS