

(1) THE COMMISSIONER MAY EMPLOY THE STAFF, INCLUDING INVESTIGATIVE, SECRETARIAL, AND CLERICAL EMPLOYEES, THAT IS NECESSARY FOR THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE OFFICE.

(2) THE STAFF IS ENTITLED TO THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(B) EMPLOYEES TO DEVOTE FULL-TIME.

EACH EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DEVOTE FULL-TIME TO THAT EMPLOYEE'S DUTIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 41, § 192A(b).

In subsection (a) of this section, the present statement that the power of the Commissioner to employ a staff is "subject to the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation" is deleted as unnecessary in light of Art. 41, § 221B(c), which states that "[t]he appointment or removal of personnel by any board, commission, division, or other agency within the jurisdiction of the Department of Licensing and Regulation shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary...". See also § 11-105 of this subtitle.

11-105. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.

THE COMMISSIONER EXERCISES THE POWERS AND PERFORMS THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE SUBJECT TO THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of Art. 41, § 192A(a).

As to the general authority of the Secretary, see, e.g., Art. 41, § 221 et seq. of the Code.

The first sentence of present Art. 41, § 192A(a), which requires the Commissioner to "administer and supervise the provisions of the Maryland Consumer Loan Law", is deleted as unnecessary in light of the specific powers and duties of the Commissioner under that law. See e.g., Subtitle 2 of this title, which gives the Commissioner responsibility for the licensing of lenders, and CL § 12-304(b), which gives the Commissioner certain powers over advertising by licensees.

The third sentence of present Art. 41, § 192A(a), as to reports of criminal violations of the Maryland Consumer Loan Law to the State's