

50.

(b) The Director of the State Department of Legislative Reference is the executive head of the Department. THE DIRECTOR SHALL SERVE IN A NONPARTISAN CAPACITY AND CONDUCT THE AFFAIRS OF THE DEPARTMENT IN SUCH A MANNER. He shall be appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates and shall have general administrative control over the operations and functions of the Department, SUBJECT TO THE POLICIES AND DIRECTIVES OF THE PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER. The Director shall [hold office indefinitely and shall be subject to removal by] SERVE AT-THE-PLEASURE WITHOUT A FIXED TERM AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL BY THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF the President and the Speaker [upon proof of inefficiency, neglect of duty, misconduct in office, or other cause; but before any Director may be removed from office he shall be given a copy of the charges made against him and an opportunity of being publicly heard in person or by counsel in his own defense, upon not less than ten days' notice].

52.

(A) The Director and employees of the Department of Legislative Reference shall receive such compensation as shall be provided in the State budget and the operating expenses of the Department shall be as provided in [said] THE budget.

(B) ~~{1}--EXCEPT--FOR--THOSE--POSITIONS--DESCRIBED--IN PARAGRAPH--{2}, ALL POSITIONS AUTHORIZED FOR THE DEPARTMENT ARE UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS.~~

~~{2}--WITH--THE--JOINT--APPROVAL--OF--THE--PRESIDENT--OF THE--SENATE--AND--THE--SPEAKER--OF--THE--HOUSE--OF--DELEGATES,--THE DIRECTOR--MAY--DETERMINE--THAT--SOME--OF--THESE--POSITIONS--ARE CLASSIFIED--POSITIONS.~~

~~{3}--ALL--UNCLASSIFIED--POSITIONS--IN--THIS SUBSECTION--SHALL--BE--CONSIDERED--TO--BE--LIKE--PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS.~~

~~{4} {3} IN--THIS--SUBTITLE--"PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS"--MEANS--THOSE--POSITIONS--IN--THE--DEPARTMENT--KNOWN--AS LEGISLATIVE--ANALYSTS--(PERSONS--WHO--SHALL--REVISE--STATUTES, SHALL--STAFF--THE--NONFISCAL--STANDING--COMMITTEES--ENUMERATED--IN THE--RULES--OF--THE--TWO--CHAMBERS--AND--OTHER--COMMITTEES,--AND SHALL--DRAFT--AND--ANALYZE--LEGISLATION,--AMONG--OTHER--DUTIES)--AND LEGISLATIVE--RESEARCH--ANALYSTS--(PERSONS--WHO--SHALL--COLLECT--AND ANALYZE--INFORMATION--ON--ISSUES--BEFORE--OR--EXPECTED--TO--BE BEFORE--THE--LEGISLATURE);~~

~~(C) THE--PRESIDENT--AND--SPEAKER--MAY--PROMULGATE GUIDELINES,--UPON--THE--REQUEST--OF--THE--DIRECTOR,--WHICH~~