

~~(ii) WITH THE JOINT APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, THE DIRECTOR MAY DETERMINE THAT SOME OF THESE POSITIONS ARE CLASSIFIED POSITIONS.~~

~~(iii) ALL UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE LIKE PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND ARE SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION APPLICABLE TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES.~~

~~(3) THE PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER MAY PROMULGATE GUIDELINES, UPON THE REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR, WHICH SUPERSEDE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 33, SUBTITLE 28 OF THE CODE. THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 28-1 AND 28-2 OF ARTICLE 33 OF THE CODE DO NOT APPLY TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE, MAY PROMULGATE GUIDELINES WHICH REGULATE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES FOR THOSE EMPLOYEES.~~

~~(3) THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE SHALL ADOPT GUIDELINES NOT INCONSISTENT WITH LAW GOVERNING HIRING, TENURE, PROMOTION, GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES, AND POLITICAL ACTIVITY FOR ALL PROFESSIONAL AND NONPROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT.~~

(e) [All other regular employees of the Department are members of the classified service of the State and subject generally to the rights, duties, and procedures applicable under Article 64A of the code, title "Merit System."]

(f) The Department may employ or engage the services of such officers, employees, consultants, accountants, and special assistants as provided in the budget from time to time.

[(g)] (F) The Legislative Auditor, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall be covered by a surety bond in accordance with §§ 46 through 50 of Article 78A of this Code. In the discretion of the joint committee on budget and audit, surety bonds may be required also from other officers and employees in the Division of Audits and from other officers and employees of the Department.

#### Article 64A - Merit System

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[The positions of all librarians, research analysts, clerks, secretaries, stenographers, and similar occupations] POSITIONS in the State Department of Legislative Reference and [the positions of all stenographers, secretaries, clerks, and similar positions] in the Department Of Fiscal Services are [part of the classified service, notwithstanding any provisions in § 3 of this] GOVERNED BY article 40 OF THE CODE [or elsewhere].