

The Commission shall submit an annual report to the Governor and, SUBJECT TO ARTICLE 40, § 51 OF THE CODE, TO THE legislature through the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources and shall include recommendations based on its studies.

#### Article 64A - Merit System

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The Secretary of Personnel may appoint his employees and may incur expenses for office rent, printing, advertising, stationery, salaries of employees and other expenses incidental to the administration of this article, within the limits of the amounts appropriated therefor by the General Assembly in the budget bill.

The employees of the Secretary of Personnel, except as provided in Article 41 of this Code or otherwise provided by law, shall be included in the classified service.

[The] SUBJECT TO ARTICLE 40, § 51 OF THE CODE, THE Secretary of Personnel shall make an annual report on or before January 1st in each year to the Governor and by January 15 of each year to the General Assembly concerning his work and proceedings and including statistics and ranking of this data as to minority group employees compared to all employees in all job categories and shall include therein any recommendations he deems advisable in regard to conditions in service of the State -- classified and unclassified. All rules of the Secretary of Personnel shall be open to public inspection at the office of the Secretary.

Wherever in this article the words "Commissioner" or "Secretary" appear, they shall be deemed to mean and shall refer to the Secretary of Personnel; and wherever in this Code the words "State Employment Commissioner" or "Commissioner of State Employment and Registration" appear, they shall be deemed to mean and shall refer to the Secretary of Personnel.

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[The] SUBJECT TO ARTICLE 40, § 51 OF THE CODE, THE Secretary of Personnel shall furnish each member of the General Assembly with a copy of the amended schedule of any salary revision promptly after said schedule has been approved by the Governor.

32A.

(a) The awards program set forth in this section shall be carried out under such regulations and instructions as may be issued by the Secretary of Personnel, who shall annually report the results of the program, with related