

[3.

The Governor shall appoint the members of the Commission for terms of four (4) years. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments for the balance of the unexpired term. Any member of the Commission may be reappointed to one additional term as a member of the Commission. The members shall serve without compensation. The Governor shall designate a Chairman and vice-chairman. The Chairman shall be the chief executive officer of the Commission. The Commission may appoint such officers as it deems necessary.]

3.

(A) THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND A VICE CHAIR FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

(B) THE COMMISSION MAY APPOINT ANY OFFICERS THAT IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY.

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(A) THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE COMMISSION.

(B) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL BE A MERIT EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS ENTITLED TO THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

4.

The Commission:

(1) Shall stimulate and encourage throughout the State study and review of the status of women in the State and may act as a clearinghouse for all activities to avoid duplication of effort;

(2) Shall strengthen home life by directing attention to critical problems confronting women as wives, mothers, homemakers and workers;

(3) Shall recommend methods of overcoming discrimination against women in public and private employment, and encourage women to become candidates for public office;

(4) Shall promote more effective methods for enabling women to develop their skills, continue their education, and to be retrained;

(5) May make surveys and appoint advisory committees in the fields of, but not limited to, education, social services, labor laws and employment policies, law enforcement, health and safety, new and expanded services, legal rights, family relations, human relations, and volunteer services;

(6) Shall secure appropriate recognition to women's accomplishments and contributions to this State; [and]