

(A) POSITION AND APPOINTMENT.

THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT IS THE DIRECTOR, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED JOINTLY BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER.

(B) TENURE.

THE DIRECTOR SERVES WITHOUT A FIXED TERM AND MAY BE REMOVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER.

(C) SALARY.

THE DIRECTOR IS ENTITLED TO THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) and (b) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 58(b), (c), and the first sentence of (a).

Subsection (c) of this section is standard language added for clarity.

Defined terms: "Department" § 2-1201
 "Director" § 2-1201 "President" § 2-101
 "Speaker" § 2-101

2-1206. GENERAL AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF DIRECTOR.

(A) SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY.

SUBJECT TO THE POLICIES AND DIRECTIVES OF THE JOINT BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE, THE DIRECTOR HAS GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF THE OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT AND ITS UNITS.

(B) NONPARTISAN CAPACITY AND CONDUCT.

THE DIRECTOR SHALL SERVE IN A NONPARTISAN CAPACITY AND CONDUCT DEPARTMENTAL AFFAIRS IN A NONPARTISAN MANNER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second and third sentences of former Art. 40, § 58(a).

Defined terms: "Department" § 2-1201
 "Director" § 2-1201

2-1207. EMPLOYMENT OF STAFF.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY EMPLOY A STAFF AND ENGAGE OTHER STAFF AND CONSULTANT SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.