

(3) NOTICE OF THE HEARING SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE INDIVIDUAL AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING.

(4) THE INDIVIDUAL MAY BE REPRESENTED AT THE HEARING BY COUNSEL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 59(e), (d)(2) through (4) and the second through seventh sentences of (1), the fourth and fifth sentences of (c), and the second sentence of (f).

In subsection (a) of this section, the words "staff" and "staff and consultant services" are substituted for the former list "officers, employees, ... and special assistants", for brevity and conformity to similar provisions elsewhere in the Code.

In subsection (d) of this section, which is derived from the second sentence of former Art. 40, § 59(f), the phrase "in the form and amount required by law" is added as a general reference to the provisions of Art. 78A, §§ 10 and 46 through 50 and Art. 95, § 31 of the Code. This addition is based on the first sentence of former Art. 40, § 59(f), which required the Legislative Auditor to be covered by a surety bond and referred specifically to Art. 78A, §§ 46 through 50 of the Code.

Also in subsection (d) of this section, the correct name of the Joint Budget and Audit Committee is substituted for the former, incorrect reference to the "joint committee on budget and audit".

Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former references to "officers" are deleted as unnecessary, in this context. Similarly, the former, specific reference to staff of the Division of Audits is deleted.

In subsection (f)(1)(ii) of this section, the phrase "may be removed ..." is added as a general reference to the removal provisions.

Also in subsection (f)(1)(ii) of this section, the phrase "serves without a fixed term" is substituted for the former word "indefinitely", to standardize the references to tenure. This substitution is based on the most recent enactment as to tenure, in former Art. 40, § 58(c) -- now § 2-1205(b) of this subtitle -- which was enacted by Ch. 818, Acts of 1982.

In subsection (f)(2) of this section, the reference to an individual "promoted to or within the professional