

Subsection (c) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the first clause of former Art. 40, § 52(a), as that clause related to the Director.

The second clause of former Art. 40, § 52(a), which provided for the operating expenses of the Department, is deleted as unnecessary in light of the usual budgetary process.

Defined terms: "Department" § 2-1301
 "Director" § 2-1301 "President" § 2-101
 "Speaker" § 2-101

2-1306. GENERAL AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF DIRECTOR.

(A) SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY.

SUBJECT TO THE POLICIES AND DIRECTIVES OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER, THE DIRECTOR HAS GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF THE OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) NONPARTISAN CAPACITY AND CONDUCT.

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

(C) GENERAL DUTIES.

IN ADDITION TO ANY DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE, THE DIRECTOR SHALL:

(1) ON REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, THE HEAD OF A STATE DEPARTMENT, OR A MEMBER OR COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, STUDY AND REPORT ON:

(I) THE LAWS OF ANY STATE ON A SPECIFIC SUBJECT; AND

(II) ALL OF THE AVAILABLE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRACTICAL OPERATION AND EFFECT OF THOSE LAWS;

(2) ON REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, THE HEAD OF A STATE DEPARTMENT, OR A COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, STUDY AND REPORT ON THE ACTIONS OR RECORDS OF ANY STATE;

(3) STUDY AND GATHER INFORMATION ON ANY MATTER THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION;

(4) ON REQUEST OF A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, PREPARE OR HELP TO PREPARE A BILL OR RESOLUTION THAT CONFORMS TO THE STYLE MANUAL OF THE REVISOR OF STATUTES; AND