

STAFF OF THE OFFICE SHALL BE APPOINTED JOINTLY BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER.

(C) REMOVAL.

(1) SUBJECT TO THE HEARING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER JOINTLY MAY REMOVE AN INDIVIDUAL FROM THE STAFF FOR CAUSE.

(2) BEFORE THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER REMOVE AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THEY SHALL GIVE THE INDIVIDUAL NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 62(b) and the fourth sentence of (a).

Defined terms: "Office" § 2-1408  
"President" § 2-101 "Speaker" § 2-101

2-1411. FUNCTIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE OFFICE IS A STAFF AGENCY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNDER THE GENERAL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER.

(B) REIMBURSEMENTS.

THE OFFICE SHALL:

(1) RECEIVE AND ANALYZE REQUESTS FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND

(2) PROVIDE AND ACCOUNT FOR THIS REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE GENERAL LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES PROGRAM IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(C) PAYMENTS.

(1) THE OFFICE SHALL RECEIVE AND ANALYZE REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT OF LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES, INCLUDING:

- (I) OFFICE RENT;
- (II) SECRETARIAL AND OTHER SERVICES;
- (III) TELEPHONE AND OTHER COMMUNICATION EXPENSES;
- (IV) EQUIPMENT;
- (V) SUPPLIES; AND
- (VI) TRAVEL.