

(3) A COPY OF EACH WRITTEN OPINION THAT THE OFFICE ISSUES; AND

(4) AN ABSTRACT OF EACH TITLE THAT THE OFFICE EXAMINES OR HAS EXAMINED.

(D) PUBLICATIONS.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ANNUALLY SHALL HAVE PUBLISHED, IN BOUND VOLUME:

(1) THE OPINIONS THAT THE OFFICE ISSUED DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR; AND

(2) THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THAT PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR.

(E) RECORDKEEPING.

(1) THE PAPERS OF THE OFFICE SHALL BE FILED IN ITS OFFICES PERMANENTLY.

(2) THE PAPERS AND BOOKS OF THE OFFICE SHALL BE INDEXED SO THAT THEY ARE READILY ACCESSIBLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 32A, §§ 4 and 10, the second through fourth sentences of § 7, and the second sentence of § 8.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former references to "the purposes of §§ 3 and 4" and "such purposes" are deleted as obsolete as to Art. 32A, § 3, which was repealed by Ch. 449, Acts of 1976, and meaningless as to former Art. 32A, § 4, which did not state any "purposes". Although the former references seemed originally to be limitations on the powers to use the services of the State Council of Governments and to make contributions, these powers are retained since Ch. 449, Acts of 1976, also amended former Art. 32A, § 4 but did not delete those powers.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "now existing or hereafter formed," which formerly modified "organization", is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (c)(1) and (2) of this section, the former requirement to keep the pleadings and docket "in said office" is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (e)(1) of this section.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to a "current" docket is substituted for the former reference to "entries ... to show at all times, the condition of each of such cases", for brevity.