

The references to an "Assistant Secretary" are substituted for the former reference to "an assistant to the Secretary", to conform to Art. 64A, § 8A of the Code, which was enacted by Ch. 234, Acts of 1965. That Chapter also amended former Art. 41, § 89 and, by its title, intended to "provide for the permanent office of Assistant Secretary of State under the merit system."

7-103. POWERS AND DUTIES.

IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS GRANTED AND DUTIES IMPOSED ELSEWHERE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS THE POWERS AND DUTIES SET FORTH IN THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to indicate clearly that the powers and duties enumerated in this subtitle are not exclusive.

7-104. INTERSTATE COMPACTS.

EACH INTERSTATE COMPACT INTO WHICH THE STATE ENTERS SHALL BE KEPT IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 46A.

The phrase "into which the State enters" is added to modify "compact", to clarify the scope of this section.

The former reference to keeping the compacts "for public record" is deleted as unnecessary since, absent statutory provisions to the contrary, records of a State officer are public. See § 10-612 of this article.

Defined term: "State" § 1-101

7-105. RECORDS ON CIVIL OFFICERS.

(A) COMMISSIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL:

(1) KEEP A BOOK IN WHICH THE SECRETARY RECORDS EACH COMMISSION THAT THE GOVERNOR ISSUES TO A CIVIL OFFICER; AND

(2) SEND THE COMMISSION OF EACH CIVIL OFFICER TO THE INDIVIDUAL BEFORE WHOM THE OFFICER IS TO QUALIFY.

(B) QUALIFICATION.

(1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL KEEP THE RECORDS ON QUALIFICATION OF CIVIL OFFICERS THAT THE CLERKS OF COURT FILE AS PROVIDED BY LAW.