

(2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY CERTIFY TO THE QUALIFICATION OF A CIVIL OFFICER TO THE SAME EXTENT THAT A CLERK OF COURT MAY CERTIFY.

(C) LISTS FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO CIVIL OFFICERS WHOM THE GOVERNOR APPOINTS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SENATE OR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

(2) IN JANUARY OF EACH YEAR, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAKE:

(I) A LIST THAT INCLUDES THE NAME, POSITION, TERM OF OFFICE, AND SALARY OF EACH CIVIL OFFICER WHOM THE GOVERNOR APPOINTED DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR; AND

(II) A LIST THAT INCLUDES THE NAME, POSITION, TERM OF OFFICE, AND SALARY OF EACH CIVIL OFFICER WHOSE TERM EXPIRES DURING THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR.

(3) THE SECRETARY SHALL:

(I) SEND A COPY OF EACH LIST TO EACH MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND

(II) MAKE THE LIST AVAILABLE TO ANY PERSON WHO REQUESTS THE LIST.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, §§ 86 and 87.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to the "individual before whom the officer is to qualify" is substituted for the former reference to "clerks of the circuit courts for the counties", to reflect that some officers are required, by law, to qualify before individuals other than clerks of court. See Art. 70 of the Code.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the language "as provided by law" is added as a general reference to Art. 17, § 71 and Art. 70, § 12 of the Code, which require clerks of court to file reports monthly.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to certification as to the "character" of a civil officer is deleted to conform to Art. 17, § 72 of the Code, which requires a clerk of court to provide a certificate "of the qualification" of an officer.