

(II) PRESENTING THE CLAIMS TO THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT;

(III) TRYING TO PREVENT AND TO RELIEVE CONGESTION IN THE PROCESSING OF THE CLAIMS; AND

(IV) OBTAINING AND EXPEDITING ACTION ON THE CLAIMS.

(B) DUTIES OF DIRECTOR.

THE DIRECTOR SHALL KEEP IN CONTACT WITH THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT AS TO THE STATUS OF EACH CLAIM OF A VETERAN OR DEPENDENT OF A VETERAN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first paragraph of former Art. 96 1/2, § 5 and the second and third clauses of the second sentence and the second clause of the third sentence of § 6.

In subsections (a)(2) and (b) of this section, the phrase "appropriate governmental unit" is substituted for the former references to "the United States Veterans Administration and other federal agencies", "proper federal authorities and agencies", and "the United States Veterans Administration", to encompass local units. These substitutions are based on practice.

The second paragraph of former Art. 96 1/2, § 5, which defined "veteran", is deleted as obsolete and, in light of § 9-901 of this subtitle, unnecessary. See revisor's note to § 9-901 of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 9-904
"Director" § 9-904 "Veteran" § 9-901

9-913. STATE VETERANS' CEMETERIES.

(A) "STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY" MEANS A CEMETERY THAT THE COMMISSION ESTABLISHES UNDER THIS SECTION.

(B) AUTHORIZED.

THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH 1 OR MORE CEMETERIES IN THE STATE FOR THE BURIAL OF VETERANS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES.

(C) ACQUISITION OF LAND.

(1) THE COMMISSION MAY ACCEPT LAND, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE LAND FOR A STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY, IF THE COMMISSION HAS THE APPROVAL OF: