

## (4) THE COMMANDANT SHALL:

(I) SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE VETERANS' HOME COMMISSION; AND

(II) PERFORM ANY DUTY THAT THE VETERANS' HOME COMMISSION REQUIRES.

(5) IF THE VETERANS' HOME COMMISSION DELEGATES TO THE COMMANDANT RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYING STAFF, THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD THE COMMANDANT STRICTLY ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL WHOM THE COMMANDANT EMPLOYS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 96 1/2, § 55(a), (c), (f), and (g).

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the word "shall" is substituted for the former ambiguous reference to "powers and duties", for clarity. In light of this substitution, the third sentence of former Art. 96 1/2, § 52, which generally required operation of the Home in accordance with the regulations, and the former limitation on the regulations -- "which are not inconsistent with the ... intent of this subtitle" -- are deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to doing "all things necessary" for the purpose of supervising the Home is deleted as surplusage.

Subsection (b)(1) of this section is revised to clarify that appointment of staff is a power and that the Veterans' Home Commission may exercise this power directly. This revision is based on the former references to the "powers and duties" to "appoint and employ ... persons needed", which suggested discretion, and to officials "appointed by them or under their authority", which indicated that the power to choose staff need not be delegated to the commandant. Therefore, in subsection (b)(5) of this section, the clause "[i]f the Veterans' Home Commission delegates ... responsibility for employing staff" is substituted for the former reference to a power or duty to "authorize the commandant to appoint and employ" staff. See also § 9-926(c)(1) of this subtitle.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to "election" is deleted since subsection (b) of this section does not otherwise refer to elections.