

"rights, powers, duties, [and] obligations", for brevity.

Subsection (d) of this section is revised to cover all property of a superseded unit that does not vest under subsections (b) and (c) of this section. Former Art. 41, § 5 read, in part, "where none of the rights ... or functions ... is transferred" and, thus, failed to reflect that a unit may be abolished and only part of its functions -- and, therefore -- property transferred.

As to the substitution of "unit" for the former words such as "office ... or other governmental agency" and "department", see the General Revisor's Note to this article.

#### 10-703. EMPLOYEES.

EMPLOYEES OF AN ABOLISHED OR SUPERSEDED UNIT WHO ARE IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE UNDER THE MERIT SYSTEM LAW:

(1) KEEP THEIR MERIT SYSTEM STATUS; AND

(2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MERIT SYSTEM LAW AND THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER IT, ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REEMPLOYMENT BY THE SUCCESSOR OR BY ANOTHER UNIT IN THE RESPECTIVE CLASSIFIED SERVICE POSITION IN THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM SERVICE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 6.

The former exception "unless otherwise provided in such act" -- i.e., an act that abolishes or supersedes a unit -- is deleted as unnecessary since the later enacted and more specific provision would govern in any event.

#### 10-704. HEARINGS AND PROCEEDINGS.

(A) CONTINUATION OF PROCEEDING.

EACH PETITION, HEARING, OR OTHER PROCEEDING THAT WAS PENDING BEFORE AN ABOLISHED OR SUPERSEDED UNIT AND EACH PROCEEDING OR INVESTIGATION THAT WAS BEGUN BY THE UNIT REMAINS IN FORCE.

(B) COMPLETION OF PROCEEDING.

THE SUCCESSOR OR ANOTHER UNIT DESIGNATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW MAY COMPLETE A PROCEEDING OR INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCE ANY PENALTY OR FORFEITURE TO THE SAME EXTENT AS THE ABOLISHED OR SUPERSEDED UNIT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 7.