

(2) After the [1-year] PROBATIONARY period, the Legislative Auditor serves without a fixed term and, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER, may be removed as provided in § 2-1207(g) of this subtitle.

2-1226.

(b) (1) For 1 year after appointment AND, IF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT EXTENDS THE PERIOD, FOR 1 ADDITIONAL 6-MONTH PERIOD, the Director of the Division of Budget Review is in a probationary status and may be dismissed by the Director of the Department with the approval of the President and the Speaker.

(2) After the [1-year] PROBATIONARY period, the Director of the Division serves without a fixed term and, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER, may be removed as provided in § 2-1207(g) of this subtitle.

2-1232.

(b) (1) For 1 year after appointment AND, IF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT EXTENDS THE PERIOD, FOR 1 ADDITIONAL 6-MONTH PERIOD, the Director of the Division of Fiscal Research is in a probationary status and may be dismissed by the Director of the Department with the approval of the President and the Speaker.

(2) After the [1-year] PROBATIONARY period, the Director of the Division serves without a fixed term and, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER, may be removed as provided in § 2-1207(g) of this subtitle.

2-1304.

(a) There is a Department of Legislative Reference in the Legislative Branch of the State government.

(b) The Department is a staff agency for AND IS RESPONSIBLE ONLY TO the General Assembly[, with the powers and duties set forth in law].

2-1306.

[(c) In addition to any duties set forth elsewhere, the Director shall:

(1) on request of the Governor, the head of a State department, or a member or committee of the General Assembly, study and report on:

(i) the laws of any state on a specific subject; and

(ii) all of the available information about the practical operation and effect of those laws;