

(D) (E) ADVISORY OPINIONS.

THE DIVISION DIRECTOR MAY PROVIDE ADVISORY OPINIONS ON CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ON REQUEST.

(F) DUTY TO NOTIFY BOARD.

(1) THE DIVISION DIRECTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PENDING DECISIONS OR ACTIONS THAT RELATE TO DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD UNDER § 8-203(B) OF THIS TITLE.

(2) THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SHALL HAVE A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON THE PENDING DECISIONS AND ACTIONS.

8-304. [Staff of] DEPUTY Division Director.

(a) [Deputy director - Appointment; responsibility to Division Director; application of Merit System Law] APPOINTMENT.

[(1)] With the approval of the Secretary, the Division Director shall appoint a deputy DIVISION director.

[(2)] (B) RESPONSIBILITY TO DIVISION DIRECTOR.

The deputy DIVISION director serves at the pleasure of the Division Director and is an employee of the Division [of Savings and Loan Associations] DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

[(3)] The State Merit System Law does not apply to the deputy director. However, if the deputy director is appointed from among the classified employees of the Division of Savings and Loan Associations, on termination of the appointment as deputy director, the employee is entitled to restoration of all rights previously held under the Merit System Law before the appointment.]

## (C) QUALIFICATIONS.

THE DEPUTY DIVISION DIRECTOR SHALL HAVE EXPERIENCE IN STATE OR NATIONAL REGULATION OR MANAGEMENT OF FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE SERVICE AS A BANK OR SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OR OFFICER.

## (D) COMPENSATION.

THE DEPUTY DIVISION DIRECTOR IS ENTITLED TO THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

[(b) Same --] (E) Powers and duties.

IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER POWERS AND DUTIES SET FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE, THE [The] deputy director has the powers and duties of the Division Director: