

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, THE COMMISSION SHALL PAY ALL MONEY COLLECTED UNDER THIS TITLE INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENT: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 56, § 216(a).

The introductory clause of this section, "[e]xcept as otherwise provided by law", is added in light of the provisions for the Licensing Testing Fund under Art. 41, § 8-104(g).

The reference to payment "into the General Fund" is substituted for the former reference to deposit "to the credit of the State Treasurer in such bank ... or trust companies", for brevity and clarity.

The former reference to all fees being paid to the Commission is deleted as an unnecessary statement of the obvious.

The second sentence of former Art. 56, § 216(a), which provided for the disbursement of appropriations in the State budget for expenses of the Commission, is deleted as unnecessary and potentially misleading. The disbursement of money for all of the boards and commissions in the Department is made under the budget and through the Department. The procedure for these disbursements is uniform for all of the boards and commissions.

Similarly, former Art. 56, § 216(b), which required the executive director to keep books of account, is deleted as obsolete. Since all money received is paid into the General Fund and all funding is through the Department, the Commission no longer keeps books of accounts of receipts and expenditures.

Defined term: "Commission" § 4-101

4-214. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.

THE COMMISSION EXERCISES ITS POWERS, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY.

SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENT: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 215A.

The former reference that narrowly limited the authority of the Secretary to powers and duties