

Commission may exempt a public official or employee from the prohibition of paragraph (1) of this subsection if the Commission, based upon the recommendation of the Governor upon request of the executive agency involved, concludes that:

(i) Failure to grant the exemption would reduce the ability of the State to:

2. Assure the availability of competent services to the [public.] PUBLIC; AND

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous punctuation in Article 40A, § 3-103(a)(1)(i), (2)(iii), and(3)(i)2.

Occurred: The errors in subsection (a)(1)(i) and (3)(i)2 occurred in Ch. 796, Acts of 1981. The error in subsection (a)(2)(iii) occurred as a result of a printing error in Ch. 322, Acts of 1988.

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
1-201.

[(a)] Each principal department shall be headed by a secretary appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate and serving at the Governor's pleasure, unless otherwise provided by law. Each secretary shall be selected on the basis of his professional and administrative knowledge and experience and have additional qualifications as further provided in law. He shall receive the salary and have the assistants, employees, and professional consultants provided in the budget, unless otherwise provided by law, within his assigned jurisdiction. He is responsible for establishing policy to be followed by the departments, offices and other units of the State government within the principal department. He is responsible for the efficient and orderly administration of the department. He is responsible for the comprehensive planning of programs and services within his jurisdiction and for reviewing and approving the plans of all departments and other units of the State government within his jurisdiction. He is responsible for the budget of his office and for the budgets of other units of the State government within his jurisdiction. He is responsible for the organization of his office and for recommending to the Governor changes in the organization and placement of units of the State government within his jurisdiction. He may appoint officers and employees in his office as provided in the budget and review the personnel action taken by any unit of the State government within his jurisdiction. He may create the citizen advisory bodies he deems necessary for the operation of his department and shall recommend to the Governor any modification,