## Article - State Personnel and Pensions

4-204.

- (a) Subject to the requirements of subsection (b) of this section, the Secretary OR APPOINTING AUTHORITY FOR A UNIQUE CLASS may disqualify and refuse to examine an applicant if the applicant:
- (1) does not meet the requirements for taking the examination or for appointment to the position;
- (2) has a mental or physical disability that precludes performance of the duties of the position;
  - (3) intentionally falsified information in the application; or
- (4) has been deceptive or fraudulent in any phase of the examination or appointment process.

4-209.

- (a) (1) For each class, the Secretary OR AN APPOINTING AUTHORITY FOR A UNIQUE CLASS shall issue a list of eligible candidates that names, in the following sequence:
- (i) in the order of seniority established under § 9-506 of this article, individuals who, under § 9-504 of this article, were laid off in good standing from positions in the class; and
- (ii) in the order of merit, candidates who have been examined and determined by the Secretary to be qualified for positions in the class.
- (2) A new list of eligible candidates for a class shall be combined with an existing list of eligible candidates in accordance with regulations adopted by the Secretary.
- (b) (1) If the Secretary OR AN APPOINTING AUTHORITY FOR A UNIQUE CLASS receives a request to fill a vacancy and a list of eligible candidates does not exist, the Secretary OR THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY shall:
  - (i) immediately schedule an examination; and
- (ii) issue the list of eligible candidates that results from the examination within 60 days after the examination.
- (2) If a list of eligible candidates does not result from an examination conducted under this subsection, the Secretary OR AN APPOINTING AUTHORITY shall conduct additional examinations until a list results.
- (3) The Secretary OR APPOINTING AUTHORITY shall establish a list of eligible candidates within 6 months after the Secretary OR APPOINTING AUTHORITY receives the request to fill the vacancy.