

but not limited to, undue individual hardship, or the population size of the county, the city, or municipality. The Commission shall consider all such requests, and may grant any modification, extension, or suspension of time it considers justified.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 40A, § 6-501(b).

Former Art. 40A, § 6-501(b) is not retained in the Code because it is apparently obsolete. However, it is transferred to the Session Laws to avoid any inadvertent substantive effect that its repeal might have.

The only changes are in style.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Revisor's Notes and catchlines contained in this Act are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this Act.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act affects the term of office of an appointed or elected member of any department, board, commission, committee, agency, or other unit. An individual who is a member of a unit on the effective date of this Act shall remain a member for the balance of the term to which appointed or elected, unless the member sooner dies, resigns, or is removed under provisions of law.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of members of the State Ethics Commission serving on October 1, 1995 end as follows:

- (1) One in 1996;
- (2) One in 1997;
- (3) One in 1998;
- (4) One in 1999; and
- (5) One in 2000.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any transaction or employment status affected by or flowing from any change of nomenclature or any statute amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act and validly entered into or existing before the effective date of this Act and every right, duty, or interest flowing from the statute, remains valid after the effective date of this Act and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced as required or allowed by any statute amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act as though the repeal, amendment, or transfer had not occurred. If the change in nomenclature involves a change in name or designation of any State unit, the successor unit shall be considered in all respects as having the powers and obligations granted the former unit.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the continuity of every department, board, commission, committee, agency, or other unit is retained. The personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, and other properties and all appropriations,