

(1) COMPENSATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET; AND

(2) REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(B) INCREASE IN COMPENSATION.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE COMPENSATION OF COMMISSIONERS DURING THEIR TERMS IN THE SAME PROPORTION AS ANY AVERAGE COMPENSATION INCREASE AWARDED TO STATE EMPLOYEES GENERALLY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 4-502(e).

In subsections (a)(1) and (b) of this section, the references to "compensation" are substituted as standard language for the former references to "annual salary" and "salary". See General Revisor's Note to this article.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the phrase "under the Standard State Travel Regulations" is substituted as standard language for the former phrase "incurred in the actual performance of his duties".

Defined term: "Commissioner" § 7-101

7-204. STAFF; HEARING EXAMINERS.

(A) STAFF.

(1) THE COMMISSION SHALL APPOINT THE STAFF NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

(2) THE ACTIVITIES OF THE STAFF MAY NOT DUPLICATE OR CONFLICT WITH THE FUNCTIONS AND SERVICES OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION.

(3) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, THE STAFF IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.

(B) HEARING EXAMINERS.

(1) (I) THE SECRETARY MAY APPOINT THE HEARING EXAMINERS NECESSARY TO CONDUCT PAROLE RELEASE HEARINGS UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(II) EACH HEARING EXAMINER SHALL:

1. BE APPOINTED WITHOUT REGARD TO POLITICAL AFFILIATION;

2. BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE; AND

3. HAVE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE IN LAW, SOCIOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY, PSYCHIATRY, EDUCATION, SOCIAL WORK, OR CRIMINOLOGY.