

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 38A, §§ 1(b) and 2(b) and the second clause of the first sentence of (a).

In subsection (a) of this section, the former provision that called for a quorum of "5 members" of the Commission is restated, without substantive change, in more general language that refers to a "majority of the authorized membership of the Commission". This restatement conforms to similar provisions in other revised articles of the Code and will accommodate possible future legislative changes in the number of members to be appointed to the Commission, without the necessity of enacting a conforming change here.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former specific references to "regular" and "special" meetings are deleted as unnecessary.

Subsection (c) of this section is revised to conform to other similar provisions in the Code and reflects that, under SF § 10-203, the Board of Public Works has adopted regulations for reimbursement of expenses. See COMAR 23.02.01.01 through 12.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the phrase "as a member of the Commission" is added to clarify that the prohibition on receipt of compensation is only applicable to a member of the Commission in the capacity of that individual as a member.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 6-101

"Secretary" § 6-101

6-205. MISCELLANEOUS POWERS AND DUTIES.

(A) AUTHORITY OVER STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

THE COMMISSION MAY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY ABOUT THE DAILY OPERATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL, INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT BUDGET AND PERSONNEL MATTERS, BUT THE COMMISSION DOES NOT HAVE DIRECT LINE AUTHORITY OVER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

(B) SUBPOENAS; OATHS.

THE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE SUBPOENAS AND ADMINISTER OATHS IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PUBLIC HEARING HELD UNDER THIS TITLE.

(C) ANNUAL REPORT.

ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE SECRETARY AN ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES.

(D) ANNUAL SEMINARS.