

8-303. OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES.

(A) "PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICE" DEFINED.

(1) "PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICE" MEANS AN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE THAT DOES NOT CHARGE A FEE TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND IS:

(I) OPERATED BY THE STATE; OR

(II) MAINTAINED AS PART OF A STATE OR FEDERAL SYSTEM OF EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

(2) "PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICE" INCLUDES A BRANCH PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

(B) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACCEPTS THE PROVISIONS OF THE WAGNER-PEYSER ACT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM AND FOR COOPERATION IN PROMOTION OF THE SYSTEM IN CONFORMITY WITH § 4 OF THE ACT.

(C) OFFICE ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS AN OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES IN THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING THAT IS THE UNIT OF THE STATE DESIGNATED TO CARRY OUT § 4 OF THE WAGNER-PEYSER ACT.

(D) DIRECTOR.

(1) THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES IS THE DIRECTOR WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 64A OF THE CODE AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

(2) THE DIRECTOR SHALL DEVOTE FULL-TIME TO THE DUTIES OF OFFICE.

(3) THE DIRECTOR IS ENTITLED TO THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(4) THE DIRECTOR:

(I) SHALL COOPERATE WITH ANY OFFICIAL OR UNIT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT HAS ANY RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THE WAGNER-PEYSER ACT; AND

(II) TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO SECURE FOR THE STATE THE BENEFITS UNDER THE WAGNER-PEYSER ACT FOR PROMOTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A SYSTEM OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.