

(II) THE CONDUCT OF HEARINGS AND THE DETERMINATION OF CASES BY THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

(C) CONDUCT OF HEARINGS.

THE CHAIRMAN SHALL CONDUCT HEARINGS UNLESS IT INTERFERES WITH THE ADEQUATE AND EFFICIENT PERFORMANCE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS OF THE CHAIRMAN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the third sentence and, except as it related to the duty of the Commission to adopt regulations "as a body", the first sentence of former Art. 101, § 2.

In subsections (b)(2)(ii) and (3)(ii) and (c) of this section, the word "hearing" is substituted for the former word "trial" since, although the Commission is a quasi-judicial body, its proceedings are referred to as "hearings" rather than "trials".

Defined term: "Commission" § 9-101

9-304. FULL-TIME DUTIES; COMPENSATION.

(A) FULL-TIME DUTIES.

(1) EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION SHALL DEVOTE FULL TIME TO THE DUTIES OF OFFICE.

(2) WHILE ON THE COMMISSION, A MEMBER MAY NOT:

(I) PRACTICE LAW;

(II) HOLD ANY POLITICAL EMPLOYMENT UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW; OR

(III) HOLD ANY OTHER POSITION OR ENGAGE IN ANY BUSINESS THAT INTERFERES OR IS INCONSISTENT WITH ANY DUTY OF OFFICE.

(B) COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

(1) EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION IS ENTITLED TO:

(I) THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET; AND

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

(2) THE ANNUAL SALARY OF A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION:

(I) SHALL AT LEAST EQUAL THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT; AND