

The sixth sentence of former Art. 101, § 6, which required the expenses of the Commission to be "audited" and "paid out of the appropriation in the State Treasury", is deleted as unnecessary in light of Md. Constitution, Art. III, §§ 32 and 52, SF § 7-202, and SG § 2-1215.

Defined term: "Commission" § 9-101

9-307. HOURS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT FOR LEGAL HOLIDAYS, THE COMMISSION SHALL BE IN SESSION CONTINUOUSLY AND OPEN FOR BUSINESS DURING BUSINESS HOURS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

(B) PUBLIC.

EACH SESSION SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

(C) RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

THE COMMISSION MAY ADJOURN WITHOUT RECORDING NOTICE OF THE ADJOURNMENT IN THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first and second sentences of former Art. 101, § 4.

The Labor and Employment Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the specific directive that the sessions be open to the public may preclude a closed session for personnel matters or other purposes specifically authorized for most State units under SG § 10-508. The General Assembly may wish to consider modifying the requirement so that a session of the Commission be open when it involves a quasi-judicial function. See SG § 10-503(3)(iii).

Defined term: "Commission" § 9-101

9-308. HEARINGS; DECISIONS; ORDERS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION MAY CONDUCT A HEARING OR OTHER INVESTIGATION FOR THE COMMISSION.

(B) DECISIONS; ORDERS.

A DECISION OR ORDER OF A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE CONSIDERED A DECISION OR ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first, second, and fourth clauses of the second sentence of former Art. 101, § 2.