

[5-505.

Each member serves for a term of 3 years. The terms of the members are staggered as required by the terms of the members serving on July 1, 1984. Any member may be reappointed, except that any member who has served 2 consecutive 3-year terms may not be reappointed until at least 1 year after the expiration of that member's previous tenure.]

[5-506.

Each member shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations.]

[5-507.

The Commission shall have the power and authority necessary to carry out the duties imposed upon it by this subtitle, including without limitation, but subject to the approval of the Secretary, the following:

- (1) Adopting rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions of this subtitle;
- (2) Entering into contracts and agreements;
- (3) Requesting and obtaining from any State agency such assistance and data that will enable the Commission to carry out its powers and duties;
- (4) Accepting any federal or other public funds for any of the purposes of this section; and
- (5) Accepting any gifts, donations, or requests for any or all of the purposes of this section.]

[5-508.

The Commission, subject to the approval of the Secretary, shall appoint from without its members a Director of the Commission. The Director shall serve at the pleasure of the Commission, subject to the approval of the Secretary, and shall be an unclassified employee of the State.]

[5-509.

Subject to the rules and policies of the Commission and the administrative supervision of the Secretary, the Director shall:

- (1) Be the chief administrative officer of the Commission;
- (2) Direct, administer, and supervise the activities of the Commission; and
- (3) Appoint and may remove any employee of the Commission. Any employee appointed by the Director shall be an unclassified employee of the State.]