

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former provision that called for a quorum of "4 members" 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 titles of this article 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. Similarly, in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference requiring a concurrence of "a majority of the authorized membership" is substituted for the former reference to a "concurrence of 4". As to the current "authorized membership" of the Commission, see § 8-202(a)(1) of this subtitle.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former phrase "for the transaction of any and all business which may come before them" is deleted as unnecessarily restrictive since it did not seem to be the intent of the General Assembly to preclude the Commission from addressing any matter on its own or from postponing consideration of any pending matter until a later time.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former reference to expenses "incurred while engaged in the performance of their duties" is deleted in light of the reference to the Standard State Travel Regulations. See SF § 10-203 and COMAR 23.02.01.01 through .12.

Defined term: "Commission" § 8-101

8-205. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

(A) POSITION AND TENURE.

(1) THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION.

(2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY.

(B) FULL-TIME DUTY.

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL DEVOTE FULL TIME TO THE DUTIES OF OFFICE.

(C) COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS ENTITLED TO:

(1) COMPENSATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET; AND

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

(D) SURETY BOND.