

Former Art. 78, § 2(bb), which defined "violating any of the provisions of this article", is revised as a scope provision in the substantive provisions relating to violations subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. See §§ 13-101 and 13-201 of this article.

TITLE 2. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND PEOPLE'S COUNSEL.

SUBTITLE 1. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

2-101. ESTABLISHED; PURPOSE.

(A) ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

(B) INDEPENDENT UNIT.

THE COMMISSION IS AN INDEPENDENT UNIT IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

(C) PURPOSE.

THE COMMISSION SHALL CARRY OUT THE FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED TO IT BY LAW.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) and (c) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 78, § 3.

Subsection (b) of this section is new language added for clarity and consistency. See, e.g., FI § 13-702, which establishes the stadium authority.

In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to carrying out the functions of the Commission "fully and effectually" is deleted as surplusage.

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to administering "this article" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad reference to carrying out "the functions assigned to it by law".

Defined term: "Commission" § 1-101

2-102. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT.

THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF FIVE COMMISSIONERS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS.

(1) EACH COMMISSIONER SHALL BE A REGISTERED VOTER OF THE STATE.