

(II) HAS LAWFULLY AND ACTIVELY PRACTICED LAW IN THE STATE FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS.

(2) THE STATE PROSECUTOR SHALL RENEW THE AFFIDAVIT EVERY 2 YEARS DURING THE PERIOD OF SERVICE.

(3) A FAILURE TO RENEW THE AFFIDAVIT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL SUBJECT THE STATE PROSECUTOR TO REMOVAL FROM OFFICE UNDER THIS SECTION.

(C) NOMINATION; APPOINTMENT; TENURE.

(1) THE STATE PROSECUTOR SHALL BE:

(I) NOMINATED BY THE COMMISSION; AND

(II) APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(2) THE TERM OF THE STATE PROSECUTOR IS 6 YEARS.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, THE STATE PROSECUTOR CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(D) REMOVAL.

ONLY ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMISSION, THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE THE STATE PROSECUTOR FOR:

(1) MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE;

(2) PERSISTENT FAILURE TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE; OR

(3) CONDUCT PREJUDICIAL TO THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(E) SALARY.