

9-302. ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS AN OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 41, § 483(b).

The only changes are in style.

9-303. DIRECTOR.

THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS IS THE DIRECTOR, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first clause of former Art. 41, § 483(c).

It is restated to conform to other provisions elsewhere in this article for appointment of the "head" of an office.

9-304. GENERAL DUTIES.

SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF ANY LAW THAT GOVERNS THE ACTIVITIES OF OTHER UNITS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT, THE DIRECTOR SHALL:

(1) ADVISE THE GOVERNOR ON:

(I) THE ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT THAT ARE INTENDED TO PROMOTE THE EMPLOYMENT OF MINORITY PERSONS IN THE STATE; AND

(II) EACH OTHER MATTER THAT AFFECTS THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF MINORITY PERSONS AND THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THEY LIVE; AND

(2) AS AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNOR:

(I) PROVIDE HELP TO MINORITY PERSONS AND THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THEY LIVE;

(II) REPRESENT THE GOVERNOR IN ANY MATTER THAT RELATES TO MINORITY PERSONS OR GENERALLY TO THE PROMOTION OF EQUALITY AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE; AND

(III) PERFORM ANY OTHER RESPONSIBILITY THAT THE GOVERNOR ASSIGNS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the introductory language of former Art. 41, § 483(d) and items (6) through (8) and from the second clause of (c).