CHAPTER 5

UNIFORM STATE LAWS

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5.1 Commission on uniform laws — vacancies.

The governor shall appoint three commissioners, each of whom shall be a member of the bar of this state, in good standing, who shall constitute and be known as the commission on uniform state laws, and upon the death, resignation, or refusal to serve of any of the commissioners so appointed, the governor shall make an appointment to fill the vacancy so caused, such new appointment to be for the unexpired balance of the term of the original appointee.

[C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §**65;** C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §5.1]

5.2 Tenure — compensation — expenses.

Said commissioners shall hold office for a term of four years, and until their successors are duly appointed, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to render a commissioner who has faithfully performed the duties of commissioner ineligible for reappointment. No member of said commission shall receive any compensation for services as a commissioner, but each commissioner shall be entitled to receive actual disbursements for expenses in performing the duties of the office.

[C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §**66;** C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §5.2]

5.3 Organization.

The commissioners shall meet at the state capitol as necessary and shall organize by the election of one of their number as chairperson and another as secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

[C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §**67;** C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §5.3]
2024 Acts, ch 1170, §81

5.4 Duties — reports.

The commissioners shall attend the meeting of the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws, or arrange for the attendance of at least one of their number at the national conference, and both in and out of the national conference they shall do all in their power to promote uniformity in state laws, upon all subjects where uniformity is deemed desirable and practicable. The commission shall report to the legislative council of the general assembly, an account of its transactions, and its advice and recommendations for legislation. This report shall be printed for presentation to the council. The council shall submit the report to the speaker of the house and president of the senate who shall forward it to the appropriate committees of the general assembly for further study. The commission shall bring about as far as practicable the uniform judicial interpretation of all uniform laws and generally devise and recommend additional legislation or other or further course of action as shall tend to accomplish the purposes of this chapter.

[C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §**68;** C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §5.4]
89 Acts, ch 296, §1