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CHAPTER 407  
ADVISORY COUNCIL

Sec.

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**§ 3551. Appointment; compensation**

The following provisions apply to the advisory council, as heretofore appointed:

**1. Appointment; composition.** The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint an advisory council consisting of 5 members.

**2. Term.** Each appointment is for a 3-year term and until a successor is appointed and qualified.

**3. Vacancy.** If a vacancy in office occurs, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a member to serve the unexpired term.

**4. Compensation.** Members of the council may receive no compensation for their services, but they are entitled to receive actual expenses which do not exceed a total of \$500 for all the members in any one fiscal year.

R.S.1954, c. 38, § 4; 1959, c. 331, § 1.

**§ 3552. Powers and duties**

The advisory council has the following powers and duties:

**1. Council to inform and advise commissioner.** The council shall give the commissioner information and advice concerning the administration of the department.

**2. Council to hold regular meetings.** The council shall hold regular meetings with the commissioner, or some person appointed by him for that purpose, at the Capitol on the first Thursday of June and of December of each year.

**3. Council may hold special meetings.** The council may hold special meetings any time or place within the State.

**4. Council to elect officers; officers' duties.** The council shall elect one of its members as chairman, one as vice-chairman,

and one as secretary, all for a term of one year at the regular June meeting.

**A.** The chairman shall call and preside at all meetings of the council.

**B.** The vice-chairman shall call and preside at all meetings of the council in the chairman's absence.

**C.** The secretary shall cause records to be taken and to be preserved of all meetings of the council.

**D.** The council shall elect one of its members to fill a vacancy in any of the 3 positions for the unexpired term at the next regular or special meeting following the vacancy.

R.S.1954, c. 38, §§ 4, 10; 1959, c. 331, § 1; 1961, c. 397, § 6.