

BANKING CODE OF 1999 (EXCERPT)
Act 276 of 1999
Part 1
ADMINISTRATION

487.12101 Financial institutions bureau; creation; jurisdiction; commissioner; appointment; duties; seal; other employment.

Sec. 2101.

(1) A financial institutions bureau is created within the department of consumer and industry services, and the bureau shall have jurisdiction over and administer the laws relating to financial institutions transacting business in this state.

(2) The head of the financial institutions bureau is the commissioner who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve at the pleasure of the governor.

(3) Before assuming the duties of office, the commissioner shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file it with the secretary of state.

(4) The commissioner shall approve a seal for the use of the bureau. A description and impression of the seal shall be filed with the secretary of state.

(5) The commissioner is prohibited for a period of 6 months from the date he or she leaves office from accepting employment with a state chartered depository financial institution regulated by the bureau.

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487.12102 Purpose of act.

Sec. 2102.

This act shall be implemented by the commissioner to maximize the capacity of banks to offer convenient and efficient financial services, to promote economic development, and to ensure that banks remain competitive with other types of financial service providers.

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487.12103 Powers and duties vested under former act; transfer of property, books, and other papers; effect of orders and rules.

Sec. 2103.

(1) The powers and duties vested by law in the financial institutions bureau under former 1969 PA 319 are vested in the bureau under this act. Any hearing or other proceeding pending before the bureau before the effective date of this act shall not abate but is transferred to the bureau under this act and shall be conducted and determined by the bureau in accordance with the provisions of the law governing such hearing or proceeding.

(2) All property, credits, books, correspondence, funds, appropriations, records, files, and other papers belonging to the financial institutions bureau under former 1969 PA 319 are transferred to the bureau under this act. All orders and rules which have been issued under law by the commissioner under former 1969 PA 319, and which are in effect shall continue in effect until modified, suspended, revoked, or repealed by the commissioner.

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487.12104 Deputies; appointment by commissioner; duties; revocation.

Sec. 2104.

(1) The commissioner shall appoint a chief deputy who shall perform the duties of the commissioner during the commissioner's absence from the bureau. The commissioner may appoint other deputies as he or she considers appropriate and may delegate general or specific responsibilities under this act to the other deputies. The commissioner may designate that 1 or more of the other deputies perform the duties of the commissioner when both the commissioner and the chief deputy commissioner are absent from the bureau. The chief deputy and other deputies shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file it with the secretary of state.

(2) The commissioner may, at any time, revoke an appointment, designation, or delegation made under this section.

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487.12105 Employees; appointment by commissioner; compensation; duties; revocation.

Sec. 2105.

(1) The commissioner may appoint employees to carry out specific functions under this act. The compensation, travel, and other expenses of the commissioner, deputy commissioners, and employees shall be paid in the manner provided by law for other state officers and employees, within the appropriations made by the legislature.

(2) The commissioner may delegate to employees duties authorized to the commissioner under this act.

(3) The commissioner may, at any time, revoke any delegation made under this section.

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487.12106 Commissioner, deputy commissioner, or examiner; prohibited conduct.

Sec. 2106.

(1) During his or her term of office or employment, the commissioner, a deputy commissioner, or an examiner of the bureau shall not be a shareholder, either directly or indirectly, of a financial institution, a national bank, federal savings and loan association, or federal savings bank that maintains a main office or branch office in this state, or of any affiliate or subsidiary thereof. The commissioner, a deputy commissioner, or an examiner of the bureau may be a shareholder of a credit union, a mutual savings and loan association, or a mutual savings bank.

(2) During his or her term of office or employment, the commissioner, a deputy commissioner, or an examiner of the bureau shall not be an officer, director, or employee of a financial institution, or of a depository institution, or of any affiliate or subsidiary thereof or receive, either directly or indirectly, anything of value, or other compensation from such entities.

(3) If a deputy commissioner or an examiner of the bureau borrows from, or is or becomes indebted to a financial

institution, he or she shall make a written report to the bureau stating the name of the lender, the amount and terms of the loan or indebtedness, the security given on the loan, and the purpose for which the proceeds are to be used.

(4) A deputy commissioner or an examiner of the bureau shall not borrow from or become indebted to a financial institution for which the deputy commissioner or examiner has direct supervisory responsibility, or from a subsidiary or affiliate of such a financial institution, except for installment debt transferred to a financial institution in the regular course of business by a seller of consumer goods. An examiner shall not borrow from or become indebted to a financial institution if the examiner has ever participated in an examination of the financial institution.

(5) The commissioner shall not borrow from or become indebted to a financial institution except for installment debt transferred to a financial institution in the regular course of business by a seller of consumer goods.

(6) Subsections (4) and (5) do not apply to loans made or indebtedness incurred before the commissioner's, deputy commissioner's, or examiner's term of office or made or incurred lawfully before the effective date of this act. If a loan received or indebtedness incurred in conformance with this act subsequently becomes nonconforming due to an event outside the commissioner's, deputy commissioner's, or examiner's control, the loan or indebtedness may be retained. Neither the term nor the amount of a nonconforming loan or indebtedness described in this subsection shall be increased following the event which made the loan or indebtedness nonconforming.

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487.12107 Liability; immunity.

Sec. 2107.

The commissioner or any other employee of the bureau shall not be liable in any civil action for damages for any act done or omitted in good faith in performing the functions of his or her office.

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487.12108 Annual report.

Sec. 2108.

For each calendar year the commissioner shall compile and publish an annual report in the form and containing information the commissioner determines necessary to reasonably summarize the operations of the bureau during the year.

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487.12109 Confidentiality; disclosures.

Sec. 2109.

(1) The commissioner and all deputies, agents, and employees of the bureau shall keep secret all facts and

information obtained in the course of their duties, except if the person is required under law to report upon, take official action, or testify in any proceedings regarding the affairs of an institution. This subsection applies to all former commissioners, deputies, agents, and employees of the bureau.

(2) This section does not apply to, and does not prohibit the furnishing of information or documents to, the federal, foreign, or out-of-state bank, association, or savings bank regulatory agencies, and is not applicable to disclosures made in the public interest by the commissioner, at his or her discretion.

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