

GOVERNMENT CODE

TITLE 2. JUDICIAL BRANCH

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SUBTITLE K. COURT PROFESSIONS REGULATION

CHAPTER 156. PROCESS SERVER CERTIFICATION

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Text of section effective on September 01, 2014

Sec. 156.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "advisory board" means the Process Server Certification Advisory Board.

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SUBCHAPTER B. PROCESS SERVER CERTIFICATION ADVISORY BOARD

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Sec. 156.051. ORGANIZATION. (a) The Process Server Certification Advisory Board is established as an advisory board to the commission. The advisory board is composed of at least five members appointed by the supreme court.

(b) Appointments to the advisory board shall be made without regard to the race, color, disability, sex, religion, age, or national origin of the appointees.

(c) The supreme court shall appoint a presiding officer of the advisory board from among the advisory board members to serve for two years.

(d) A majority of the advisory board constitutes a quorum.

(e) Advisory board members serve staggered six-year terms as ordered by the supreme court.

(f) If a vacancy occurs on the advisory board, the supreme court shall appoint a person to serve the remainder of the term.

(g) Advisory board members serve without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses and other actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official

advisory board duties, as provided by the General Appropriations Act.

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Sec. 156.052. FEES FOR PROCESS SERVER CERTIFICATION.

(a) The commission may recommend to the supreme court the fees to be charged for process server certification and renewal of certification. The supreme court must approve the fees recommended by the commission before the fees may be collected.

(b) If a certification is issued or renewed for a term that is less than the certification period provided by supreme court rule, the fee for the certification shall be prorated so that the process server pays only that portion of the fee that is allocable to the period during which the certification is valid. On renewal of the certification on the new expiration date, the process server must pay the entire certification renewal fee.

(c) The office may collect the fees recommended by the commission and approved by the supreme court. Fees collected under this section shall be sent to the comptroller for deposit to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(d) Fees collected under this section may be appropriated to the office for the support of regulatory programs for process servers, guardians, and court reporters.

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