

terms and conditions, as amounts in that account or subaccount.

**(d) Effective date**

This section shall apply to fiscal year 2004 and each succeeding fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 108-83, title I, §9, Sept. 30, 2003, 117 Stat. 1013.)

CODIFICATION

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004.

**§ 61f-12. Treatment of electronic services provided by Sergeant at Arms**

**(a) In general**

The Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the United States Senate, and any officer, employee, or agent of the Office, shall not be treated as acquiring possession, custody, or control of any electronic mail or other electronic communication, data, or information by reason of its being transmitted, processed, or stored (whether temporarily or otherwise) through the use of an electronic system established, maintained, or operated, or the use of electronic services provided, in whole or in part by the Office.

**(b) Effective date**

This section shall apply to fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(Pub. L. 108-447, div. G, title I, §10, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3170; Pub. L. 109-289, div. B, title II, §20701(c)(1), as added Pub. L. 110-5, §2, Feb. 15, 2007, 121 Stat. 38.)

CODIFICATION

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005, which is div. G of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005.

AMENDMENTS

2007—Pub. L. 109-289, §20701(c)(1), as added by Pub. L. 110-5, designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted heading, and added subsec. (b).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2007 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-289, div. B, title II, §20701(c)(2), as added by Pub. L. 110-5, §2, Feb. 15, 2007, 121 Stat. 38, provided that: “The amendments made by this subsection [amending this section] shall take effect as though included in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 [Pub. L. 108-447, div. G].”

**§ 61f-13. Media support services**

**(a) Definitions**

In this section, the terms “national committee” and “political party” have the meaning given such terms in section 431 of this title.

**(b) In general**

The official duties of employees of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate under the Senate Daily Press Gallery, the Senate Periodical Press Gallery, the Senate Press Photographers Gallery, and the Senate Radio and Television Correspondents Gallery may include providing media support services with respect to the presidential nominating conventions of the national committees of political parties.

**(c) Approval of Sergeant at Arms**

The terms and conditions under which employees perform official duties under subsection (b) shall be subject to the approval of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

**(d) Effective date**

This section shall apply to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(Pub. L. 110-161, div. H, title I, §7, Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 2222.)

CODIFICATION

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008, which is div. H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008.

**§ 61f-14. Law enforcement authority of Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate**

**(a) In general**

The Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate shall have the same law enforcement authority, including the authority to carry firearms, as a member of the Capitol Police. The law enforcement authority under the preceding sentence shall be subject to the requirement that the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate have the qualifications specified in subsection (b).

**(b) Qualifications**

The qualifications referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

(1) A minimum of 5 years of experience as a law enforcement officer before beginning service as the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

(2) Current certification in the use of firearms by the appropriate Federal law enforcement entity or an equivalent non-Federal entity.

(3) Any other firearms qualification required for members of the Capitol Police.

**(c) Regulations**

The Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate shall have authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(Pub. L. 111-145, §8, Mar. 4, 2010, 124 Stat. 56.)

**§ 61g. Compensation of Secretaries for Senate Majority and Minority**

The Secretary for the Majority of the Senate (other than the incumbent holding office on April 1, 1977) and the Secretary for the Minority of the Senate shall each be paid at an annual rate of compensation of \$39,500.

(Pub. L. 93-371, §4, Aug. 13, 1974, 88 Stat. 429; Pub. L. 94-59, title I, §105, July 25, 1975, 89 Stat. 275; Pub. L. 95-26, title I, §102(a), May 4, 1977, 91 Stat. 82.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 61g, acts Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, 69 Stat. 502; June 27, 1956, ch. 453, §101, 70 Stat. 357, prescribed the gross annual compensation of Secretaries of Senate Majority and Minority.

AMENDMENTS

1977—Pub. L. 95-26 substituted “April 1, 1977” for “July 1, 1975”. Provisions covering the compensation of