

SUBCHAPTER III—SERGEANT AT ARMS  
AND DOORKEEPER OF SENATE

PART A—ORGANIZATION AND PERSONNEL

**§ 6591. Compensation of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of Senate**

The Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate shall be paid at an annual rate of compensation of \$40,000.

(Pub. L. 88-426, title II, § 203(g), Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 415; Pub. L. 93-371, § 4, Aug. 13, 1974, 88 Stat. 429; Pub. L. 94-59, title I, § 105, July 25, 1975, 89 Stat. 275.)

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 61e of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

AMENDMENTS

1975—Pub. L. 94-59 substituted “an annual rate of compensation of \$40,000” for “a rate of \$38,760 per annum”, effective July 1, 1975.

1974—Pub. L. 93-371 substituted provisions authorizing Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper to be paid at an annual rate of compensation of \$38,760, for provisions setting forth compensation of Sergeant at Arms at rate of \$27,500 per annum, effective July 1, 1974.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective on first day of first pay period which begins on or after July 1, 1964, except to the extent provided in section 501(c) of Pub. L. 88-426, see section 501 of Pub. L. 88-426, title V, Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 435.

1974 ADJUSTMENT IN COMPENSATION NOT TO SUPERSEDE ADJUSTMENTS IN COMPENSATION OR LIMITATIONS BY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

Adjustment in compensation by Pub. L. 93-371 not to supersede order of President pro tempore of the Senate authorizing higher rate of compensation or any authority of President pro tempore to adjust rates of compensation or limitations under section 4 of the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970, see section 4 of Pub. L. 93-371, set out in part as a note under section 6531 of this title.

INCREASES IN COMPENSATION

Increases in compensation for Senate officers and employees under authority of Federal Salary Act of 1967 (Pub. L. 90-206) and Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970 (Pub. L. 91-656), see section 4571 of this title, and Salary Directives of President pro tempore of the Senate, set out as notes under that section.

**§ 6592. Limitation on compensation of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of Senate**

The Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate shall receive, directly or indirectly, no fees or other compensation or emolument whatever for performing the duties of the office, or in connection therewith, other than the salary prescribed by law.

(June 20, 1874, ch. 328, 18 Stat. 85.)

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 62 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

SIMILAR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were also contained in act Mar. 3, 1875, ch. 129, 18 Stat. 344.

**§ 6593. Deputy Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper to act on death, resignation, disability, or absence of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of Senate**

In the event of the death, resignation, or disability of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, the Deputy Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper shall act as Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of that office in all matters until such time as a new Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate shall have been elected and qualified or such disability shall have been ended. For purposes of this section, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate shall be considered as disabled only during such period of time as the Majority and Minority Leaders and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate certify jointly to the Senate that the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate is unable to perform his duties. In the event that the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate is absent, the Deputy Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper shall act during such absence as the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the office in all matters.

(Pub. L. 97-51, § 128, Oct. 1, 1981, 95 Stat. 966.)

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 61e-3 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

**§ 6594. Compensation of Deputy Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of Senate**

Effective August 1, 1979, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper may fix the compensation of the Deputy Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper at an annual rate not to exceed the maximum annual rate of compensation of the Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

(Pub. L. 94-226, § 1(a), Mar. 9, 1976, 90 Stat. 203; Pub. L. 96-38, title I, § 106(1), July 25, 1979, 93 Stat. 112.)

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 61e-1 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

AMENDMENTS

1979—Pub. L. 96-38 raised the maximum annual rate of compensation of Deputy Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of Senate to a rate the same as the maximum annual rate of compensation of Assistant Secretary of Senate.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 94-226, § 1(b), Mar. 9, 1976, 90 Stat. 203, provided that: “Subsection (a) [enacting this section] shall take effect on January 1, 1976, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, any increase in compensation made under authority of such subsection may take effect on that date or any date thereafter as prescribed by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper at the time of making such increase.”

CHANGE OF NAME

Pub. L. 94-226, § 1(c), Mar. 9, 1976, 90 Stat. 203, provided that: “Effective on the date of enactment of this resolution [Mar. 9, 1976] the title of the Procurement