

**§ 115. Veterans' preference**

(a) Subject to subsection (b), appointments under sections 105, 106, and 107 shall be made in accordance with section 2108, and sections 3309 through 3312, of title 5.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to any appointment to a position the rate of basic pay for which is at least equal to the minimum rate established for positions in the Senior Executive Service under section 5382 of title 5 and the duties of which are comparable to those described in section 3132(a)(2) of such title or to any other position if, with respect to such position, the President makes certification—

(1) that such position is—

(A) a confidential or policy-making position; or

(B) a position for which political affiliation or political philosophy is otherwise an important qualification; and

(2) that any individual selected for such position is expected to vacate the position at or before the end of the President's term (or terms) of office.

Each individual appointed to a position described in the preceding sentence as to which the expectation described in paragraph (2) applies shall be notified as to such expectation, in writing, at the time of appointment to such position.

(Added Pub. L. 105-339, §4(b)(1), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3185.)

**[CHAPTER 3—REPEALED]****[§ 201. Repealed. July 16, 1951, ch. 226, § 5(a), 65 Stat. 122]**

Section, act June 25, 1948, ch. 644, 62 Stat. 680, related to protection of President and family. See section 3056 of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure.

**[§§ 202 to 204. Repealed. Pub. L. 109-177, title VI, § 605(c), Mar. 9, 2006, 120 Stat. 255]**

Section 202, acts June 25, 1948, ch. 644, 62 Stat. 680; Pub. L. 87-481, §1, June 8, 1962, 76 Stat. 95; Pub. L. 91-217, §1(2), (3), Mar. 19, 1970, 84 Stat. 74; Pub. L. 93-346, §7, July 12, 1974, as added Pub. L. 93-552, title VI, §609(a), Dec. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1765; Pub. L. 94-196, §1(a), (b), Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1109; Pub. L. 95-179, Nov. 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 1371; Pub. L. 95-570, §5(d), Nov. 2, 1978, 92 Stat. 2451; Pub. L. 97-418, §1(a), Jan. 4, 1983, 96 Stat. 2089; Pub. L. 99-500, §101(m) [title VI, §622], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-308, 1783-333; Pub. L. 99-591, §101(m) [title VI, §622], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-308, 3341-333; Pub. L. 102-138, title I, §135(b)(1)-(3), Oct. 28, 1991, 105 Stat. 666, 667; Pub. L. 102-499, §3(a), Oct. 24, 1992, 106 Stat. 3264; Pub. L. 107-296, title XVII, §1703(a)(1), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2313, related to establishment, control, supervision, privileges, powers, and duties of United States Secret Service Uniformed Division.

Section 203, acts June 25, 1948, ch. 644, 62 Stat. 680; Aug. 15, 1950, ch. 715, §2, 64 Stat. 448; June 28, 1952, ch. 481, 66 Stat. 283; Pub. L. 87-481, §2, June 8, 1962, 76 Stat. 95; Pub. L. 91-217, §1(1), (4)-(6), Mar. 19, 1970, 84 Stat. 74, 75; Pub. L. 94-196, §1(c), Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1109; Pub. L. 95-179, Nov. 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 1371; Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, §101(f) [title I], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-314, 3009-324, related to personnel, appointment, and vacancies in the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division.

Section 204, acts June 25, 1948, ch. 644, 62 Stat. 680; June 20, 1953, ch. 146, title IV, §402, 67 Stat. 76; Pub. L.

85-584, title V, §502(a), Aug. 1, 1958, 72 Stat. 485; Pub. L. 91-217, §1(1), Mar. 19, 1970, 84 Stat. 74; Pub. L. 95-179, Nov. 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 1371, related to grades, salaries, and transfers of appointees to the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division.

See section 3056A of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure.

**[§ 205. Repealed. Pub. L. 91-217, §1(7), Mar. 19, 1970, 84 Stat. 75]**

Section, act June 25, 1948, ch. 644, 62 Stat. 680, provided for appointment of members of White House Police force in accordance with civil service laws.

**[§§ 206 to 209. Repealed. Pub. L. 109-177, title VI, § 605(c), Mar. 9, 2006, 120 Stat. 255]**

Section 206, acts June 25, 1948, ch. 644, 62 Stat. 681; Pub. L. 91-217, §1(8), Mar. 19, 1970, 84 Stat. 75; Pub. L. 95-179, Nov. 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 1371, related to privileges of civil-service appointees.

Section 207, acts June 25, 1948, ch. 644, 62 Stat. 681; Pub. L. 91-217, §1(1), Mar. 19, 1970, 84 Stat. 74; Pub. L. 95-179, Nov. 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 1371, related to participation in police and firemen's relief fund.

Section 208, added Pub. L. 94-196, §1(d)(1), Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1109; amended Pub. L. 97-418, §1(b), Jan. 4, 1983, 96 Stat. 2089; Pub. L. 99-93, title I, §126(c), Aug. 16, 1985, 99 Stat. 418; Pub. L. 99-399, title IV, §410, Aug. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 866; Pub. L. 102-138, title I, §135(a)(1), (2), (c), Oct. 28, 1991, 105 Stat. 666, 667; Pub. L. 107-296, title XVII, §1703(a)(2), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2313, related to reimbursement of State and local governments.

Section 209, acts June 25, 1948, ch. 644, 62 Stat. 681, §208; renumbered §209, Pub. L. 94-196, §1(d)(1), Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1109, related to authorization of appropriations to carry out provisions.

See section 3056A of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure.

**CHAPTER 4—DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS**

Sec.

301. General authorization to delegate functions; publication of delegations.  
302. Scope of delegation of functions.  
303. Definitions.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries****SIMILAR PROVISIONS; REPEAL; SAVING CLAUSE**

Similar provisions were contained in former chapter 4, comprising former sections 301 to 303 of this title, which was set out here but which was not a part of this title. Former sections 301 to 303 were derived from act Aug. 8, 1950, ch. 646, §§1-3, 64 Stat. 419, and were repealed by section 56(j) of act Oct. 31, 1951. Subsec. (l) of section 56 provided that the repeal should not affect any rights or liabilities existing under the repealed sections on the effective date of the repeal (Oct. 31, 1951).

**§ 301. General authorization to delegate functions; publication of delegations**

The President of the United States is authorized to designate and empower the head of any department or agency in the executive branch, or any official thereof who is required to be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to perform without approval, ratification, or other action by the President (1) any function which is vested in the President by law, or (2) any function which such officer is required or authorized by law to perform only with or subject to the approval, ratification, or other action of the President: *Provided*, That nothing contained herein shall relieve the President of