

SECRETARY SHALL RESPOND TO THE RAILROAD COMPANY AND NOTIFY THE COMPANY OF WHETHER THIS STATE INTENDS TO ACQUIRE THE RAILROAD CORRIDOR PROPERTY.

(D) RIGHT OF COMPANY TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY.

IF THE SECRETARY DOES NOT RESPOND WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION OR IF THE SECRETARY NOTIFIES THE RAILROAD COMPANY THAT THIS STATE DOES NOT INTEND TO ACQUIRE THE RAILROAD CORRIDOR PROPERTY, THE RAILROAD COMPANY:

(1) IS RELIEVED OF ALL RESPONSIBILITY TO THIS STATE UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(2) MAY SELL OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF THE PROPERTY IN ANY MANNER IT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.

(E) MANNER OF NOTIFICATION.

TO BE EFFECTIVE, ALL NOTIFICATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE IN WRITING AND MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 41, §208(p) .

Throughout this section, the present, repeated references to "rights, or easements, or parts of them" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "property" in §1-101 of this article.

The only other changes are in style.

As to the requirement that notification be by "registered mail", see, also, Art. 1, §20 of the Code, which permits the use of certified mail, as well.

2-106. COUNSEL TO DEPARTMENT.

(A) ATTORNEY GENERAL AS LEGAL ADVISER.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS LEGAL ADVISER TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) ASSIGNMENT OF ASSISTANTS AND DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL ASSIGN TO THE DEPARTMENT THE NUMBER OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT AND ANY ADDITIONAL ONES NECESSARY TO RENDER EFFECTIVE LEGAL ADVICE AND COUNSEL. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ALSO SHALL DESIGNATE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL AS COUNSEL TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) DUTIES OF COUNSEL.