

date of this Act shall remain a member for the balance of the term to which appointed or elected, unless the member sooner dies, resigns, or is removed under provisions of law.

SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any transaction affected by or flowing from any change of nomenclature or any statute there amended, repealed, or transferred, and validly entered into before the effective date and every right, duty, or interest flowing from the statute remains valid after the effective date and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced as required or allowed by any statute amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act as though the repeal, amendment, or transfer had not occurred. If the change in nomenclature involves a change in name or designation of any State agency, the successor agency shall be considered in all respects as having the powers and obligations granted the former agency.

SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the continuity of every department, board, commission, committee, agency, or other unit affected by this Act is retained. The personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, and other properties and all appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of each retained unit are continued as the personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, properties, appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of the unit under the laws enacted by this Act.

SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any person licensed, registered, or certified by any unit established or continued by any statute amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act is considered for all purposes to be licensed, registered, or certified by the appropriate unit continued under this Act for the duration of the term for which the license, registration, or certification was issued, and may renew that authorization in accordance with the appropriate renewal provisions of this Act. Except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, an individual who was originally licensed, registered, or certified under a provision of law that has been deleted by this Act as obsolete, continues to meet the education and experience requirements to the same extent as if that provision had not been deleted.

SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1989.

Approved February 9, 1988.