

**TITLE 1: GOVERNMENT**  
**DIVISION 2: EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

**§ 2552. Department of Finance: Director: Appointment.**

The Director of Finance shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. No person may be appointed as Director of Finance who does not possess professional qualifications including at least a bachelor's degree in an appropriate academic discipline or who is a certified public accountant and in addition has at least five years of progressively increasing experience in governmental finance and accounting or equivalent private sector experience.

**Source:** PL 1-8, tit. 1, ch. 11, § 2, modified.

**Commission Comment:** With respect to the reference to the "Department of Finance," see Executive Order 94-3 (effective August 23, 1994), reorganizing the executive branch, changing agency names and official titles, and effecting other changes, set forth in the Commission comment to 1 CMC § 2001; see also the comment to 1 CMC § 2551.