

**19-4322. Same; vacancies, how filled; promotions.** Vacancies in positions under the provisions of this act shall be filled, so far as practicable, by promotions from among persons holding positions and in accordance with the rules of the board. Promotions shall be based upon merit and fitness to be ascertained by competitive or noncompetitive examination in which the employee's efficiency, character, conduct, and length of service shall all constitute a factor.

**History:** L. 1969, ch. 136, § 20; July 1.