

**79.050 Comptroller -- Appointment -- Powers and duties -- Term of employment.**

- (1) The commission shall appoint a comptroller who shall be a certified public accountant or its equivalent, as may be determined by the examiner of his qualifications. He shall also have had some experience in a purchasing division of a city, county, or large private enterprise. This rule shall be adhered to except in those cases where a person with such qualifications cannot be secured, in which case the comptroller who shall be appointed shall serve temporarily unless he agrees to qualify himself to hold the position permanently.
- (2) The comptroller shall assume full charge of the procurement of supplies and may set up a merit system for personnel, except in those cases where cities or counties have already adopted a merit system.
- (3) The comptroller shall serve under contract for a period of not less than two (2) years and if it is desired to remove the comptroller during any fiscal year, that may only be done for cause and by a majority vote of the city or county administrative officials who are parties to the contract.

**History:** Created 1942 Ky. Acts ch. 43, secs. 3, 4, and 6.