

Canons of The Episcopal Church (2006 Canons)

Canon I 6.2 Every Bishop, Presbyter, or Deacon whose report is not included in a parochial report shall also report on the exercise of such office, and if there has been none, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same.

Canon III.9.3 (c) Assistants. A Priest serving as an assistant in a Parish, by whatever title designated, shall be selected by the Rector, and when required by the canons of the Diocese, subject to the approval of the Vestry, and shall serve under the authority and direction of the Rector. Before the selection of an assistant the name of the Priest proposed for selection shall be made known to the Bishop and a time, not exceeding sixty days, given for the Bishop to communicate with the Rector and Vestry on the proposed selection.

Canon III.9.3 (e) Any Priest who has left a position in this Church without having received a call to a new ecclesiastical position and who desires to continue the exercise of the office of Priest shall notify the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese in which the Priest is canonically resident and shall advise the Bishop that reasonable opportunities for the exercise of the office of Priest exist and that use will be made of such opportunities. After having determined that the person will have and use opportunities for the exercise of the office of Priest, the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, may approve the Priest's continued exercise of the office on condition that the Priest report annually in writing, in a manner prescribed by the Bishop, as provided in Canon I.6.2.

Canon III.9.6 (a) No priest shall preach, minister the Sacraments, or hold any public service, within the limits of any Diocese other than the Diocese in which the Priest is canonically resident for more than two months without a license from the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese in which the Priest desires to so officiate....Upon expiration or withdrawal of a license, a priest shall cease immediately to officiate.

Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of California

Sec. 11.27. Selection of Assistants to the Rector. In the selection of an assistant Cleric to the rector, the rector shall consult with the Bishop, and the two shall agree upon a list containing one or more names of suitable Clerics. The rector shall then nominate to the vestry, from the list, the name of the person chosen by the rector to serve as an assistant. The election of any such assistant shall require an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire vestry. The terms of employment of such an assistant shall, subject to these Canons, be determined by the vestry and incorporated in an agreement which constitutes the call and acceptance. Any such assistant shall serve at the pleasure of the rector, subject to the rights, if any, of such assistant under any contract of employment.

Sec. 11.29. Non-Stipendiary Assistants. The rector, with the Bishop's approval and the consent of the vestry, may appoint one or more non-stipendiary assistants from among Clerics Canonically Resident in the Diocese, or who are in good standing and who are currently licensed to officiate in the Diocese. Any non-stipendiary assistant shall serve at the pleasure of the rector.

Sec. 13.03. License to Officiate. Clerics who are not Canonically Resident in the Diocese may not officiate more than one day by preaching, administering the sacraments or holding any public service, without first obtaining a license to do so from the Bishop.

Sec. 13.05. Other Appointments. Clerics appointed by the Bishop to specialized ministries not associated with parishes or organized missions shall report at least annually to the Bishop in the manner prescribed by the Bishop and the Canons of The Episcopal Church.