department of State government by Chs. 165 and 166, Acts of 1994, to reflect the status of the head of the Department as a Secretary of a principal department of State government, and to delete surplus language.

4-902.

- (a) (1) Application for a special police commission shall be made to the [Superintendent] SECRETARY of the [Maryland] State Police upon such form as the [Superintendent] SECRETARY prescribes.
- (b) As part of the application for a special police commission, the applicant shall submit to the DEPARTMENT OF [Maryland] State Police:
- (1) A complete set of the applicant's legible fingerprints taken on standard fingerprint cards; and
 - (2) Payment for the cost of the fingerprint card record checks.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Subsections (a)(1) and (b) of this section are amended to reflect the establishment of the Department of State Police as a principal department of State government by Chs. 165 and 166, Acts of 1994, to reflect the status of the head of the Department as a Secretary of a principal department of State government, and to delete surplus language.

4-903.

- (a) The [Superintendent] SECRETARY of the [Maryland] State Police shall conduct an investigation into the character, reputation and qualifications of the person named in the application. The investigation shall be carried out under the rules and regulations prescribed by the [Superintendent] SECRETARY and shall include an investigation regarding the applicant's criminal record, including, but not limited to checking records of local police departments and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The results of the investigation shall be transmitted to the Governor with a recommendation as to the denial or granting of the application and the reasons therefor. The Governor may accept the recommendation as submitted but is under no obligation to issue a commission approved by the [Superintendent] SECRETARY if [he] THE GOVERNOR believes it not in the best interest of the State to do so.
- (b) The [Superintendent] SECRETARY of the [Maryland] State Police may promulgate such rules and regulations as to the conduct of the special police as [he] THE SECRETARY deems necessary in order fully to carry out the purpose and provisions of this subtitle and may require such training and education as [he] THE SECRETARY deems necessary.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

This section is amended to reflect the status of the head of the Department of State Police as the Secretary of a principal department of State government in light of Chs. 165 and 166, Acts of 1994, to make stylistic changes, and to delete surplus language.