

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 6-103(e).

Defined terms: "Department" § 2-101

"Secretary" § 2-101

2-207. STAFF — OTHER UNITS.

(A) APPROVAL BY SECRETARY.

THE APPOINTMENT OR REMOVAL OF PERSONNEL BY A UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY.

(B) AUTHORITY TO DELEGATE.

THE SECRETARY MAY DELEGATE THE POWER OF APPROVAL ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO THE HEAD OR GOVERNING BODY OF THE UNIT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 6-103(c).

Throughout this section, the references to a "unit" are substituted for the former list of unit types, *i.e.*, administrations, boards, commissions, divisions, and agencies, for brevity. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

Also throughout this section, the former references to "the jurisdiction" of the Department are deleted as surplusage. All units or appointing officers in the Department's jurisdiction are "in the Department".

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2-208. LEGAL COUNSEL.

(A) SCOPE.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE UNIT IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO EMPLOY ITS OWN LEGAL ADVISER OR COUNSEL.

(B) ATTORNEY GENERAL AS LEGAL ADVISER.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS THE LEGAL ADVISER TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) ASSIGNMENT OF ASSISTANTS.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL ASSIGN TO THE DEPARTMENT THE NUMBER OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL THAT ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW FOR THE DEPARTMENT AND ITS UNITS.

(D) COUNSEL TO DEPARTMENT.