

THE SECRETARY SHALL KEEP FULLY APPRISED OF AND MAY APPROVE, DISAPPROVE, OR MODIFY THE PLANS, PROPOSALS, AND PROJECTS OF UNITS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 2-105(d).

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "activities" is substituted for the former reference to "facilities" for accuracy and consistency with other revised articles of the Code. *See, e.g.*, CS § 2-111.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "departments and other agencies" is deleted as included in the comprehensive reference to "units". The term "unit" is broad enough to include all these types of entities. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101
"Secretary" § 1-101

2-111. SECRETARY'S DUTIES — REMOVAL OF APPOINTEE.

THE SECRETARY MAY NOT REMOVE AN APPOINTEE TO A PARTICULAR OFFICE IN THE DEPARTMENT WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE GOVERNOR'S APPROVAL IF THE LAW PROVIDES THAT:

- (1) THE SECRETARY IS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE APPOINTMENT WITH THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR; AND
- (2) THE APPOINTEE:
 - (I) SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY; OR
 - (II) MAY BE REMOVED BY THE SECRETARY WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 2-105(e).

In item (2)(ii) of this section, the reference to "remov[al] ... with or without cause" is added for clarity and consistency within this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101
"Secretary" § 1-101

2-112. SECRETARY'S DUTIES — MEETINGS.

THE SECRETARY MAY CALL A MEETING OF ANY UNIT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT TO CONSIDER ANY SUBJECT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 2-105(f).

The reference to "unit" is substituted for the former list of unit types, *i.e.*, boards and commissions, for brevity. The term "unit" is broad enough to