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## PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

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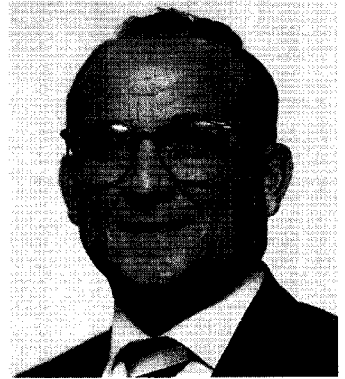
Within the Executive Branch are fifteen principal departments: Agriculture; Budget and Management; Business and Economic Development; Education; Environment; General Services; Health and Mental Hygiene; Housing and Community Development; Human Resources; Juvenile Justice; Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; Natural Resources; Public Safety and Correctional Services; State Police; Transportation.

The head of each department (except for Education) is the Secretary. Appointed by the Governor (subject to Senate confirmation), the Secretary serves at the Governor's pleasure. The State Department of Education is headed by the State Board of Education. The Board appoints to a four-year term the State Superintendent of Schools, who directs the Department.

### DEPARTMENT SECRETARY BIOGRAPHIES

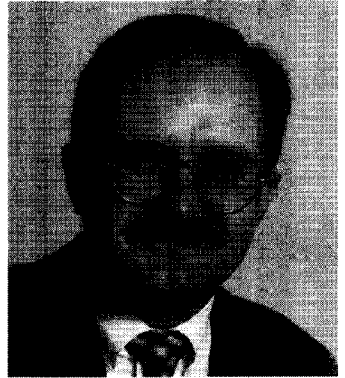
#### AGRICULTURE

**LEWIS R. RILEY**, Secretary of Agriculture since 1994. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, 1992-94. Member, House of Delegates, 1979-87; Minority Whip, 1982-87; Environmental Matters Committee; Ways and Means Committee. Member, State Senate, 1987-92; Finance Committee, 1987-89; Budget and Taxation Committee, 1990-92; Joint Committee on Investigation. Member, Board of Regents, University of Maryland System; Governor's Council on the Chesapeake Bay; Governor's Pesticide Council; Maryland Food Center Authority; Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; State Soil Conservation Committee; Scenic and Wild Rivers Review Board. *Born in Parsonsburg, Maryland, February 19, 1935. Graduate of Wicomico Senior High School. Farmer; poultryman; businessman. Member, Wicomico County Council, 1966-78 (president, four years; vice-president, four years). President, Maryland Association of Counties, 1973; Advisory Board of Holly Center; Delmarva Advisory Council. Member and past president, Parsonsburg Volunteer Fire Department. Member, Wicomico Farm Bureau. Advisory Board, First National Bank. President, Beaver Run Farms, Inc., a family farm corporation operated with his son, producing grain, swine, and poultry. Board of Directors, Delmarva Poultry Industry. Director, Farmers and Planters Company.* Office address: 50 Harry S Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401—8960; tel. (410) 841-5880; fax (410) 841-5914.



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