

and the inspection of certain classes of motor vehicles as provided elsewhere in this Code. The Department shall perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the General Assembly.

#### *Management of Department*

##### *14. Superintendent.*

(a) *Generally.* The affairs and operations of the Department shall be supervised and directed by a Superintendent.

(b) *Qualifications and appointment.* The Superintendent shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The person so appointed must be a citizen of the United States, a resident and voter of the State of Maryland, and qualified on the basis of training, experience, and ability to discharge the duties of the Superintendent.

(c) *Term.* The Superintendent shall be appointed during the regular session of the General Assembly next following each election for Governor. His term shall begin on the first day of June following such appointment and be for a term of four years. Upon the death, resignation or removal of the Superintendent, the Governor shall appoint a qualified person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. A Superintendent may be removed by the Governor for official misconduct or incompetence.

##### *15. Powers of Superintendent.*

(a) *Generally.* The Superintendent shall have the power to make any rules necessary to promote the effective and efficient performance of the duties of the Department and to insure the good government of the Department and its employees.

(b) *Enumeration of special powers.* In supervising and directing the affairs of the Department and in exercising the powers referred to in the preceding subsection, the authority of the Superintendent shall include, but shall not be limited to, the powers:

(1) *To determine and establish the form of organization of the Department;*

(2) *To create subordinate organizational subdivisions within the Department; to determine and define the functions, duties, and responsibilities of each such organizational subdivision; and, from time to time, to reclassify and redefine the functions, duties, and responsibilities of any departmental subdivision, whether created by the Superintendent or by law;*

(3) *To assign and reassign, allocate and reallocate, employees of the Department to such duties, organizational subdivisions, and regional facilities of the Department as in his judgment may be necessary to best serve the needs of the Department and the public interest;*

(4) *To establish standards, qualifications, and prerequisites of character, training, education, and experience for all employees;*

(5) *To determine and establish such ranks and grades and, in accordance with the Merit System, such civilian classifications as he may deem necessary and appropriate;*