

Department required of him by law. All such Assistant Attorneys General shall be practicing lawyers of the State of Maryland, in good standing, and they shall receive such compensation as shall be provided in the State Budget. This subsection shall not apply with respect to any agencies or units of Government within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to the extent that such agencies or units are authorized by law to employ their own legal advisors or counsel.

(e) Wherever it is provided by law that an appointment to a particular office within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services is to be made by the Secretary with the approval of the Governor, and the appointee is to serve at the pleasure of the Secretary, the Secretary shall not remove the appointee without first obtaining approval of the Governor.

204C.

(a) The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall BE responsible for the budget of his office and for the budgets of the other divisions, boards, commissions, offices and agencies within the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

(b) The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall be responsible for promulgating rules and regulations for his office. He shall review and shall have the power to approve, disapprove or revise the rules and regulations of all of the divisions, boards, commissions, offices and other agencies within the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

(c) The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services may in his discretion exercise or perform any power, duty, responsibility or function which any of the divisions, boards, commissions, offices or other agencies within the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services are authorized to exercise or perform, except for those powers, duties, responsibilities and functions set forth in Section 4, subsections (d), (e), (f) and (g) of Article 26A of this Code, Sections 4, 7, 12 and 13 of Article 31B of this Code, Sections 7(a) and 14(a) of Article 38A of this Code and Sections 110, 112(a), 117 and 188A of Article 41 of this Code.

(d) In addition to such advisory boards as are or may be established by law, the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services may, with the approval of the Governor, create such advisory boards of such size as he deems appropriate or utilize as an advisory board any existing commission established by executive order.

(e) The Secretary shall be responsible for planning activities of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and he shall be authorized to review and approve, disapprove or revise the plans, proposals and projects of the agencies within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

(f) The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall have a seal for purposes of authentication of copies of records or papers in his office.

204D.

(a) The Division of Correction is established and continued as the same Department of Correctional Services hitherto existing.