

gency Planning Agency shall be part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. The Maryland Civil Defense and Emergency Planning Agency shall have the powers, duties, responsibilities and functions provided in the laws of this State for the Maryland Civil Defense Agency. All references in this Code, in any other laws of this State, or in ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, legal actions, directives, or documents, to the Maryland Civil Defense Agency shall be deemed to mean the Maryland Civil Defense and Emergency Planning Agency. From and after July 1, 1970, all rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions heretofore conferred upon or exercised by the Maryland Civil Defense Agency shall be transferred to and be exercised by the Maryland Civil Defense and Emergency Planning Agency, subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services as set forth in Sections 204A, 204B and 204C of this Article or elsewhere in this Code.

(e) The Advisory Board of the Department of Correction, the Advisory Board of the Department of Parole and Probation, and the Coordinating Council for Correctional Services, are all hereby abolished.

(f) The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall not have a Board of Review, and Section 3C of this Article shall be inapplicable to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

204E.

(a) The Advisory Board for Correction, Parole and Probation is established as part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. The Deputy Secretary for Correctional Services, the Chairman of the Board of Parole, the Director of Parole and Probation, and the Commissioner of Correction shall be ex officio members of the Advisory Board, and shall be entitled to all of the rights and privileges of membership except the right to vote on matters coming before the Board. In addition to the ex officio members, the Advisory Board shall have thirteen regular members who shall be appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the approval of the Governor, for terms of four years each. Any of the regular members may be removed by the Secretary, with the approval of the Governor, at any time for good cause shown. All seven persons who are regular members of the Advisory Board of the Department of Parole and Probation and six of the persons who are regular members of the Advisory Board of the Department of Correction (but not including the person who is the Chairman) as of June 30, 1970, shall on July 1, 1970 become regular members of the Advisory Board for Correction, Parole and Probation; and each such person shall continue to serve as a regular member of the Advisory Board for Correction, Parole and Probation until the expiration of the term which he had been appointed to either the Advisory Board of the Department of Parole and Probation or the Advisory Board of Correction; and thereafter his successor shall be appointed for a term of four years. The Governor shall name which of the thirteen regular members of the Advisory Board for Correction, Parole and Probation shall be Chairman as of July 1, 1970, and thereafter the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the approval of the Governor, shall name one of the regular members as Chairman from time to time.