

WHEREVER THE SECRETARY IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO A PARTICULAR POSITION IN THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY MAY NOT REMOVE THE APPOINTEE WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE GOVERNOR'S APPROVAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 41, §§ 207(a) through (e) and 208(a) and (i). The last two sentences of subsection (d) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from Art. 41, §208(e), but modeled after similar language pertaining to the Secretary of Agriculture.

In subsection (a) of this section, the present reference to appointment of the "first Secretary of Transportation" is deleted as obsolete.

In subsection (c) of this section, the present phrase "[o]n or after April 1, 1971" is deleted as obsolete. Also, the new phrase "provided by law" and the new sentence "The Deputy Secretary serves ... and is entitled to the salary provided in the State budget" are added to conform to similar provisions appearing in NR §1-101(d) and Ag §2-102(c).

In subsection (e) of this section, the present phrase, "and the appointee is to serve at the pleasure of the Secretary", is deleted to conform to the similar provisions appearing in NR §1-101(d) and Ag §2-102(d).

New language is added throughout this and subsequent sections identifying "units" in the Department in order to refer to the organizational elements included in the Department by law under §2-107 of this subtitle, as well as all other elements in the Department. The term "unit" is used as the general nomenclature for the organization and structure in the Department because it has a broad and nondescript connotation. The term "agency" and similar terms are avoided for they have more of a substantive meaning as to a type of organization.

The only other changes are in style.

## 2-103. GENERAL AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

### (A) BUDGETS.

THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BUDGET OF HIS OFFICE AND FOR THE BUDGET OF EACH UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT.