

this title. Subsection (a) (9) also is new language that reflects the creation of this Commission as a unit of the Department; see Subtitle 2 of this title.

As to subsection (b) of this section, the former Toll Facilities Division of the Maryland Transportation Authority has been administratively upgraded to Administrative status as the "Toll Facilities Administration" of the Department. Also, a "Division of Transportation Safety" has been administratively established in the Department; see Subtitle 4 of this title and Executive Order of the Governor, March 8, 1972, in the supplement to Code Volume 9A.

The term "unit" is used as the general nomenclature for an organizational entity because it has a broad and nondescript connotation. Terms such as "agency" and "office" are avoided due to their substantive meanings. In this regard, see, also, revisor's note to §2-102 of this subtitle.

The only other changes are in style.

Although the State Roads Commission is a subsidiary unit of the State Highway Administration - cf., present Art. 41, §207F(b), now §8-210 of this article - it also has certain independent powers and duties vested in it by Article III, §40B of the State Constitution; presumably, it is for this reason that it is listed in this section as a co-equal unit. See, also, §8-202(b) of this article, which specifies certain limits on the authority of the State Highway Administrator over the State Roads Commission.

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE:

In revising this subtitle, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code transferred present Art. 41, §208(o), which deals with routes of transit facilities of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, to Title 10, Subtitle 2 of this article dealing with that Authority. It now appears as §10-206 of this article.

Present Art. 41, §208(j), which requires administrators and certain others to "report directly" to the Secretary, is deleted as unnecessary in light of similar provisions appearing throughout this article. See, e.g., §5-202(b), as to the State Aviation Administrator.