

Article – State Finance and Procurement

5-101.

- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Department” means the Department of Planning.
- (c) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Planning.

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(d) (1) The Secretary may review any personnel action taken by any unit in the Department.

(2) THE APPOINTMENT OR REMOVAL OF PERSONNEL BY A BOARD, DIVISION, OR OTHER AGENCY WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY.

(3) THE SECRETARY MAY DELEGATE THE POWER OF APPROVAL TO THE HEADS OR GOVERNING BODIES OF THE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, DIVISIONS, OR OTHER AGENCIES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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- (a) The Secretary is responsible for the budget of the Department.
- (b) (1) The Secretary may adopt regulations for the Department.

(2) THE SECRETARY SHALL REVIEW AND SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OR REVISE THE REGULATIONS OF ALL BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, DIVISIONS, AND OTHER AGENCIES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) IN ADDITION TO THE MEETINGS OF ANY BOARD OR COMMISSION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT THAT ARE PROVIDED FOR BY LAW OR ARE CALLED BY THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OR COMMISSION, THE SECRETARY, WHENEVER APPROPRIATE, MAY CALL A MEETING OF A BOARD OR COMMISSION TO CONSIDER ANY SUBJECT THAT THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS NECESSARY AND PROPER.

(D) ALL BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, DIVISIONS, AND OTHER AGENCIES OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE AS PROVIDED IN REGULATIONS OR WRITTEN DIRECTIVES OF THE SECRETARY.

[(c)] (E) The Secretary may create any citizens' advisory body that the Secretary considers necessary for the operation of the Department.

[(d)] (F) The Secretary shall have a seal.

[(e)] (G) (1) The Secretary is responsible for the comprehensive planning of programs and services of the Department.

(2) The Secretary shall review and approve or disapprove the plans of the units in the Department.