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GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO ARTICLE:

Departmental organization and positions:

Throughout this article, references to current departments, units, and positions are substituted for obsolete references to entities that have been abolished or otherwise ceased to exist.

Terminology and standard provisions:

Throughout this article, the term "unit" is substituted for former references such as "department", "agency", "board", and "commission", unless the former reference indicated a specific entity. The term "unit" is used as the general term for an organization in the State government, because it is broad enough to include all such entities.

Also throughout this article, for consistency and to avoid unnecessary confusion, the word "regulations" is substituted for former references to "rules and regulations", the singular verb "adopt" is used in relation to regulations, and verbs such as "prescribe" and "promulgate" are deleted. See generally Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article.

It is a precept of the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code to revise the law in a clear, straightforward manner, and, once something is said, to say it the same way every time it is said. To that end, in revising this article, the Commission has conformed the language and organization of this article to that of other revised articles, to the extent that the former law allowed.

Right of entry:

The Commission notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that this article contains provisions that authorize entry into premises to carry out duties imposed by this article. The Commission points out that there are constitutional issues with respect to nonconsensual, warrantless searches of premises and issuance of administrative search warrants. See the General Revisor's Note to the Health - General Article.