

(5)] Any position that is created or redesignated as a permanent position and assigned to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City after January 1, 1983.

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(a) There is hereby created a Division of Parole and Probation, which shall be part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and the head of which shall be the Director of Parole and Probation. The director shall be appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the approval of the Governor of Maryland and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland for an indefinite term, at the pleasure of the Secretary. The salary of the director shall be as provided in the annual State budget.

(b) Subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Division of Parole and Probation shall have the following duties, in addition to any other duties provided for herein or by law:

[1.] (1) To supervise the conduct of parolees, and to regularly inform the Commission of their activities.

[2.] (2) To recommend, in the discretion of the Division, that the Commission issue warrants for the retaking of parolees.

[3.] (3) To issue warrants, upon the delegation of this power to the director of the Division, for the retaking of parolees charged with a violation of parole.

(4) TO PERFORM, IN BALTIMORE CITY, ALL DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS RELATED TO PRE-TRIAL RELEASE, FORMERLY PERFORMED BY THE PRE-TRIAL RELEASE SERVICES DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY.

(C) (1) THE PRE-TRIAL RELEASE SERVICES DIVISION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY IS AN OPERATIONAL UNIT OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION.

(2) THERE IS A PRE-TRIAL RELEASE COMMITTEE IN THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION.

(3) THE PRE-TRIAL RELEASE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF:

(I) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE; AND

(II) 2 JUDGES TO BE APPOINTED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY.