

THE DIRECTOR HOLDS OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MERIT SYSTEM LAW.

(D) OATH.

BEFORE TAKING OFFICE, THE APPOINTEE SHALL TAKE THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) through (c) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 81, § 231B(a) and the first sentence of (b).

Subsection (d) of this section is standard language added to state the duty of any individual appointed to an office of profit or trust to take the oath specified in the Md. Constitution. This addition is supported by 64 Op. Att'y Gen. 246, (1979).

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101
"Director" § 1-101

2-103. STAFF AND CONSULTANTS.

THE DIRECTOR MAY EMPLOY STAFF AND CONSULTANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 81, § 231B(c).

The word "staff" is substituted for the former, specific references to "assistants, employees", and "clerical staff", for brevity.

Defined term: "Director" § 1-101

2-104. STATE SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND AREA SUPERVISORS.

(A) DESIGNATION.

THE DIRECTOR SHALL DESIGNATE 1 EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT TO BE "STATE SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS" AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT TO BE "ASSESSMENTS AREA SUPERVISORS".

(B) DUTIES.

SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION OF THE DIRECTOR, THE STATE SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND THE ASSESSMENTS AREA SUPERVISORS SHALL SUPERVISE THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES OF THE SUPERVISORS AND THE VARIOUS ASSESSORS APPOINTED UNDER THIS TITLE.

(C) REMOVAL.