

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) DEPARTMENT.

"DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 78A, § 25B(b) and former Art. 41, § 231G-1(b)(1)(ii).

The language is revised to have title-wide application.

(C) SECRETARY.

"SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of the full title "Secretary of General Services".

SUBTITLE 2. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL AUTHORITY
OF DEPARTMENT.

4-201. DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, ESTABLISHED AS A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 41, § 231(a).

It is set forth as a separate section for emphasis.

See also SG § 8-201(b), which lists all of the principal departments of the Executive Branch of the State government.

4-202. SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES.

(A) POSITION AND APPOINTMENT.

THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT IS THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(B) OATH.

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

(C) RESPONSIBILITY TO GOVERNOR; ADMINISTRATION OF DEPARTMENT.