

Throughout this subsection, the word "authority" is substituted for the former phrase "power, duty, responsibility or function", for brevity.

In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the phrase "may exercise" is substituted for the former phrase "may in his discretion exercise or perform", for brevity, clarity, and to conform with similar provisions elsewhere in the Code.

Also in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the phrase "any unit in the Department" is substituted for the former phrase "any of the divisions, boards, commissions, offices or other agencies within the jurisdiction of the Department of General Services", for brevity and to conform to similar provisions elsewhere in this title.

In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the phrase "that do not require by law the approval or action of the Secretary of General Services", which formerly modified the reference to the authority of the General Professional Services Selection Board, is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Department" § 4-101
 "Secretary" § 4-101

4-205. COUNSEL TO DEPARTMENT.

(A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE UNIT IS PERMITTED BY LAW TO EMPLOY ITS OWN LEGAL ADVISER OR COUNSEL.

(B) ATTORNEY GENERAL AS LEGAL ADVISER.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS LEGAL ADVISER TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) ASSIGNMENT OF ASSISTANTS.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL ASSIGN TO THE DEPARTMENT THE NUMBER OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT AND TO ITS UNITS.

(D) COUNSEL.

(1) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL DESIGNATE 1 OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT AS COUNSEL TO THE DEPARTMENT. AFTER THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DESIGNATES THE COUNSEL TO THE DEPARTMENT, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY NOT REASSIGN THE COUNSEL WITHOUT CONSULTING THE SECRETARY.