

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as the fourth sentence of Art. 88C, § 1.

The word "limit" is substituted for the former phrase "operate in derogation of", for brevity and clarity.

The words "any unit of the State government or of a local government" are substituted for the former language "departments, agencies or instrumentalities of State or local government", for consistency with language used elsewhere in this article.

The reference to any "law that existed on June 1, 1959" is substituted for the former word "existing", in light of Ch. 543, Acts of 1959. This substitution is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

The only other changes are in style.

SUBTITLE 2. ORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENT AND GENERAL AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.

5-201. DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING, 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, § 226(a) and the first clause of former Art. 88C, § 1.

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.

5-202. SECRETARY OF STATE PLANNING.

(A) POSITION AND APPOINTMENT.

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

(B) QUALIFICATIONS.

THE SECRETARY MUST HAVE:

(1) TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE IN STATE, REGIONAL, OR LOCAL PLANNING; OR

(2) SIGNIFICANT CIVIC, GOVERNMENTAL, OR BUSINESS EXPERIENCE IN MATTERS CONNECTED WITH URBAN OR RURAL PLANNING.