

ANY OTHER OFFICIAL OF THE DEPARTMENT, TO SUPERVISE THE OTHER ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT, AND TO PERFORM FOR THE DEPARTMENT THE DUTIES THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ASSIGNS. THE COUNSEL SHALL PERFORM THESE DUTIES SUBJECT TO THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first through fifth sentences and -- as it related to the Counsel to the Department -- the sixth sentence of former Art. 41, § 226(d).

The seventh sentence and, except as it related to the Counsel, the sixth sentence of former Art. 41, § 226(d), which enabled the Attorney General to assign work to assistant attorneys general, required them to do the assigned work, required them to be lawyers, and provided for their salaries, are deleted as unnecessary in light of SG § 6-105.

Defined terms: "Department" § 5-101  
"Secretary" § 5-101

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE:

Former Art. 41, § 228, which abolished the State Planning Department and the office of Director of State Planning and transferred all related authority and property to the Department of State Planning and the Secretary of State Planning, is deleted as obsolete, since the transfer and other events contemplated already have occurred. See also Title 10, Subtitle 7 of the State Government Article, which provides that the property and obligations of an abolished unit vest in the successor unit and that the rules, regulations, orders, hearings, and proceedings of an abolished unit remain in effect until amended or rescinded by the successor unit.

SUBTITLE 3. GENERAL AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES  
OF DEPARTMENT.

5-301. RESPONSIBILITIES TO GOVERNOR.

(A) STAFF AGENCY.

THE DEPARTMENT IS THE STAFF AGENCY OF THE GOVERNOR FOR PLANNING MATTERS.

(B) PRINCIPAL STAFF AGENCY FOR RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING.

THE DEPARTMENT IS THE PRINCIPAL STAFF AGENCY FOR PLANNING MATTERS CONCERNING THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE. IN THIS CAPACITY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL UNDERTAKE SPECIAL STUDIES, SUBMIT REPORTS, AND GIVE ADVICE TO THE GOVERNOR AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR.