

[(h) The exercise or performance of all powers, authority, duties and functions vested in the Division of Economic Development, Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority, the Community Development Administration, and the Seafood Marketing Authority and Division of Market Development may be exercised or performed at any time by the Secretary of Economic and Community Development as set forth in Article 41 of this Code, or elsewhere in the laws of this State. The Secretary shall create a Division of Tourist Development within the Department of Economic and Community Development to stimulate development of the tourist business in Maryland. The Division of Tourist Development shall encourage development of recreational areas and facilities and encourage tourist business in the State, making the public aware of the State's historical background and progress, and generally advertise the State and disseminate information thereon. The Secretary of Economic and Community Development, with the approval of the Governor, shall appoint a Director of the Division of Tourist Development. The position of Director shall not be subject to the provisions of Article 64A of this Code, but once appointed he shall hold office at the Secretary's pleasure. He may be removed by the Secretary of Economic and Community Development, with the approval of the Governor. Any such removal by the Secretary shall be final and not subject to any appeal. The Director of the Division of Tourist Development shall operate the Division of Tourist Development under the direction of the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle. The Director of the Division of Tourist Development shall receive such salary and have such deputies, assistants, employees, and professional consultants as provided in the State budget.]

## SUBTITLE 1. DIVISION ESTABLISHED

4-101.

THERE IS A DIVISION OF TOURISM AND PROMOTION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

4-102.

(A) (1) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT A DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF TOURISM AND PROMOTION.

(2) THE DIRECTOR SHALL HOLD OFFICE AT THE SECRETARY'S PLEASURE.

(3) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, THE DIRECTOR MAY BE REMOVED BY THE SECRETARY.

(4) ANY SUCH REMOVAL BY THE SECRETARY IS FINAL AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO ANY APPEAL.