

ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL AS MAY HEREAFTER BE AUTHORIZED BY LAW FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

(2) ONE OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL SHALL BE DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS COUNSEL TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(3) THE COUNSEL TO THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE NO DUTY OTHER THAN TO RENDER, SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION AND CONTROL OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, SUCH LEGAL AID, ADVICE AND COUNSEL AS THE SECRETARY AND THE OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE, AND THE SUPERVISION OF THE OTHER ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(4) AFTER THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS DESIGNATED AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SERVE AS COUNSEL TO THE DEPARTMENT, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY NOT REASSIGN COUNSEL WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY.

(5) (I) THE COUNSEL TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE OTHER ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL SO EMPLOYED SHALL EACH PERFORM SUCH LEGAL DUTIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT AS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY, FROM TIME TO TIME, ASSIGN TO THEM.

(II) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ASSIGN TO THEM, AND EACH OF THEM, THE PERFORMANCE SUBJECT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DISCRETION AND CONTROL, OF ANY OF THE DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRED OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BY LAW.

(6) ALL SUCH ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL SHALL BE PRACTICING LAWYERS OF THE STATE, IN GOOD STANDING, AND THEY SHALL RECEIVE SUCH COMPENSATION AS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(C) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY DIVISIONS, COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, AUTHORITIES, OR OTHER AGENCIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH DIVISIONS, COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, AUTHORITIES, OR OTHER AGENCIES ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO EMPLOY THEIR OWN LEGAL ADVISERS OR COUNSEL.

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(A) THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS, CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES, TRUSTS, AND DIVISIONS SHALL BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT:

- (1) DIVISION OF HOUSING FINANCE;
- (2) MARYLAND HOUSING POLICY COMMISSION;
- (3) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION;
- (4) DIVISION OF HOUSING INSURANCE;