

established pursuant to § 4-105 of this article, the Patuxent Institution, the Board of Patuxent Institution, the Board of Review for Patuxent Institution, the State Fire Prevention Commission, the office of State Fire Marshal, the Police Training Commission, the Maryland Parole Commission, the Division of Parole and Probation established pursuant to § 4-105 of this article, the Sundry Claims Board, the Maryland State Police established pursuant to § 4-105 of this article, the Advisory Board for Correction, Parole and Probation established pursuant to § 4-107 of this article, and such other agencies, boards, commissions, councils, offices, or units of government as may hereafter pursuant to law be declared to be part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

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(d) The Attorney General shall be the legal advisor to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. He shall assign to the Department such number of assistant attorneys general as are now authorized by law to be assigned to the various departments, agencies, boards, commissions, councils, or units which are herein, or may hereafter by law be deemed to be part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and he shall also assign to the Department such additional number of assistant attorneys general as may hereafter be authorized by law for such Department. One of the said assistant attorneys general shall be designated by the Attorney General as counsel to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. 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 said Department may require, and the supervision of the other assistant attorneys general assigned to the Department. After the Attorney General has designated an assistant attorney general to serve as counsel to the Department, he shall not reassign said counsel without consultation with the Secretary. The counsel to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, 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, and the Attorney General is hereby authorized to assign to them, and each of them, the performance subject to his discretion and control of any of the duties with respect to said Department required of him by law. All such assistant attorneys general shall be practicing lawyers of the State of Maryland, in good standing, and they shall receive such compensation as shall be provided in the State budget. This subsection shall not apply with respect to any agencies or units of government within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to the extent that such agencies or units are authorized by law to employ their own legal advisors or counsel.