

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT ABROGATE ANY STATUTORY OR COMMON LAW RIGHT OR CAUSE OF ACTION OF A PERSON AGAINST A MOTOR CARRIER THAT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVOLVING A RELEASE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

Article 41---Governor---Executive-and  
Administrative-Departments

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(a)---The---following---departments,---agencies,---boards, commissions,---offices,---divisions,---and---units---of---the---State government---are---included---within---the---Department---of---Public-Safety and---Correctional-Services:---the---State---Emergency---Management---and Civil---Defense---Agency---established---pursuant---to---§-4-105-of-this article,---the---Emergency-Management---Advisory-Council,---the---Criminal Injuries---Compensation---Board,---the---Division---of---Correction 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