

(c) The Maryland State Police shall be an agency of the State government, and such agency is established and continued as the same Department of the Maryland State Police hitherto existing. The Maryland State Police shall be part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. The Maryland State Police shall have the powers, duties, responsibilities and functions provided in the laws of this State for the Department of the Maryland State Police. All references in this Code, in any other laws of this State, or in ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, legal actions, directives, or documents to the Department of the Maryland State Police shall be deemed to mean the Maryland State Police. From and after July 1, 1970, all rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions heretofore conferred upon or exercised by the Department of the Maryland State Police, shall be transferred to and be exercised by the Department of the Maryland State Police, subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services as set forth in §§ 4-102, 4-103, and 4-104 of this article or elsewhere in this Code.

[(d) The State Emergency Management and Civil Defense Agency shall be an agency of the State government, and such agency is established and continued as the same Maryland Civil Defense and Disaster Preparedness Agency hitherto existing. The State Emergency Management and Civil Defense Agency shall be part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. The State Emergency Management and Civil Defense Agency shall have the powers, duties, responsibilities and functions provided in the laws of this State for the Maryland Civil Defense and Disaster Preparedness Agency. All references in this Code, in any other laws of this State, or in ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, legal actions, directives, or documents, to the Maryland Civil Defense and Disaster Preparedness Agency shall be deemed to mean the State Emergency Management and Civil Defense Agency. From and after July 1, 1981, all rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions heretofore conferred upon or exercised by the Maryland Civil Defense and Disaster Preparedness Agency shall be transferred to and be exercised by the State Emergency Management and Civil Defense Agency, subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services as set forth in this Code.]

[(e)] (D) The Advisory Board of the Department of Correction, the Advisory Board of the Department of Parole and Probation, and the Coordinating Council for Correctional Services, are all hereby abolished.

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THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IS AN AGENCY OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND IS PART OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.