

(B) QUALIFICATIONS.

THE SECRETARY MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE IN PERSONNEL MATTERS AND EMPLOYEE RELATIONS.

(C) OATH.

BEFORE TAKING OFFICE, THE APPOINTEE SHALL TAKE THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.

(D) RESPONSIBILITY TO GOVERNOR.

THE SECRETARY SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR AND IS RESPONSIBLE DIRECTLY TO THE GOVERNOR. THE SECRETARY SHALL ADVISE THE GOVERNOR ON ALL MATTERS RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT THE GOVERNOR'S POLICIES ON PERSONNEL MATTERS.

(E) SALARY.

THE SECRETARY IS ENTITLED TO THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) and (b) of this section formerly were the second sentence of Art. 41, § 9-101(a) and the first clause of the third sentence of (b).

Subsection (c) of this section is standard language added to state the requirement that an individual appointed to an office of profit or trust take the oath specified in Md. Constitution, Art. I, § 9. See also 64 Op. Att'y Gen. 246 (1979).

Subsections (d) and (e) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from the first and second sentences and the second clause of the third sentence of former Art. 41, § 9-101(b).

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101

"Secretary" § 1-101

2-103. ADMINISTRATION.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE SECRETARY SHALL CARRY OUT THOSE PROVISIONS OF THIS DIVISION I THAT ARE SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY.

(B) OPERATION OF DEPARTMENT.