

- (I) HELPING TO TEST CANDIDATES FOR POSITIONS;
- (II) HELPING TO PREPARE REGULATIONS; AND
- (III) MAKING AVAILABLE THE FULL USE OF THE FACILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT.

(C) CHARGE FOR ASSISTANCE.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE ASSISTANCE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION WITHOUT CHARGE.

(2) A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT FOR TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES THAT THE DEPARTMENT INCURS BECAUSE OF THE USE OF DEPARTMENTAL FACILITIES BY THAT COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 64A, § 47A(a) and the second sentence of § 47A(b).

Throughout this section, the term "Department" is substituted for the former reference to "Secretary" because the duties under this section are departmental in nature and not personal duties of the Secretary. However, the requirement that a local government make its request "to the Secretary" is retained.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a local merit system adopted under "the Constitution of this State, Article XI-A and the Act of 1918, Chapter 456, § 5-R or otherwise" is deleted as surplusage.

The first sentence of former Art. 64A, § 47A(b), which required the Secretary to provide assistance on request of a judge of a circuit court who wanted help in testing the fitness of a candidate for deputy clerk, is deleted as obsolete. Candidates for deputy clerk are selected according to the personnel system established by the Chief Court Administrator. See Md. Rule 1212.

- Defined terms: "County" § 1-101
- "Department" § 1-101
- "Position" § 1-101
- "Secretary" § 1-101

2-205. ASSISTANCE TO DEPARTMENT.

(A) BY STATE PERSONNEL.

ON REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY, ALL EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS OF THIS STATE SHALL ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN ALL PROPER WAYS IN CARRYING OUT THIS DIVISION I AND THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER IT. THIS ASSISTANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED AS A PUBLIC DUTY AND WITHOUT EXTRA COMPENSATION.

(B) BY STATE AND LOCAL PERSONNEL.