

14.

(a) The affairs and operations of the Department shall be supervised and directed by a [Superintendent] SECRETARY. The [Superintendent] SECRETARY shall report to the Governor.

(b) The [Superintendent] SECRETARY shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The person so appointed must be a citizen of the United States, and qualified on the basis of training, experience, and ability to discharge the duties of the [Superintendent] SECRETARY.

(c) The [Superintendent] SECRETARY shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and shall receive such salary as provided in the State budget.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

This section is amended to reflect the status of the head of the Department of State Police as the Secretary of a principal department of State government in light of Chs. 165 and 166, Acts of 1994.

15.

(a) The [Superintendent] SECRETARY shall have the power to make any rules necessary to promote the effective and efficient performance of the duties of the Department and to insure the good government of the Department and its employees.

(b) In supervising and directing the affairs of the Department and in exercising the powers referred to in the preceding subsection, the authority of the [Superintendent] SECRETARY shall include, but shall not be limited to, the powers:

(2) To create subordinate organizational subdivisions within the Department; to determine and define the functions, duties, and responsibilities of each such organizational subdivision; and, from time to time, to reclassify and redefine the functions, duties, and responsibilities of any departmental subdivision, whether created by the [Superintendent] SECRETARY or by law;

(5) To determine and establish such ranks and grades and, in accordance with the provisions of the State Personnel Article that govern classified service employees, such civilian classifications as the [Superintendent] SECRETARY may deem necessary and appropriate;

(14) To suspend, amend, rescind, abrogate or cancel any rule adopted by him or by any former [Superintendent] SECRETARY;

(15) To grant permission to off-duty State police officers to use police vehicles during off-duty hours, provided however, that only the officers to whom permission has been granted may operate the vehicles, and provided that the vehicles, in the opinion of the [Superintendent] Secretary, will not be needed by on-duty officers; and