

[Title 1. Organization of Department.]
TITLE 2. DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED AND ORGANIZED.

[Subtitle 1. Definitions.]

[1-101.

- (a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Department" means the Department of Economic and Employment Development.
- (c) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development.
- (d) "State" means the State of Maryland.]

[Subtitle 2. Department Established and Organized.]

[1-201.] 2-101.

(a) (1) There is a Department of BUSINESS AND Economic [and Employment] Development.

(2) The Department is a principal department of the State government.

(3) The head of the Department is the Secretary of BUSINESS AND Economic [and Employment] Development, who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(b) The Secretary shall receive the salary provided in the State budget. The Secretary shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, shall be directly responsible to the Governor and shall counsel and advise him on all matters assigned to the Department, and he shall be responsible for carrying out the Governor's policies with respect to such matters.

(c) (1) [The] SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 1 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE Secretary shall be responsible for the operation of the Department, and shall establish guidelines and procedures to promote the orderly and efficient administration thereof.

(2) The Secretary may establish areas of responsibility within his office and may reorganize or abolish the same as necessary to fulfill effectively the duties assigned to the Secretary.

[1-202.] 2-102.

(a) (1) The Secretary shall appoint, with the approval of the Governor, a deputy secretary who shall have duties as are provided by law or delegated by the Secretary.

(2) The deputy secretary shall serve at the pleasure of the Secretary and shall receive such compensation as is provided in the State budget.

(b) (1) The Secretary shall also have attached to his office such assistants, professional consultants and employees as are provided for in the State budget.