

areas of public safety, [law enforcement,] crime prevention, correction, [treatment of defective delinquents,] parole and probation.

4-102.

(a) The following departments, agencies, boards, commissions, offices, divisions, and units of the State government are included within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services: the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board, the Division of Correction established pursuant to § 4-105 of this article, the Patuxent Institution, the Board of Review for Patuxent Institution, the State Fire Prevention Commission, the office of State Fire Marshal, the Police Training Commission, THE CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSION, THE MARYLAND COMMISSION ON CORRECTIONAL STANDARDS, the Maryland Parole Commission, the Division of Parole and Probation established pursuant to § 4-105 of this article, the Sundry Claims Board, the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services, the Vehicle Theft Prevention Council established pursuant to Subtitle 16 of this title, and such other agencies, boards, commissions, councils, offices, or units of government as may hereafter pursuant to law be declared to be part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

4-103.

(c) The appointment or removal of personnel by any board, commission, division, [or] other agency, OR APPOINTING OFFICER within the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary; however the Secretary is authorized to delegate this power of approval to the heads or governing bodies of the boards, commissions, divisions or other agencies within the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

4-104.

(c) (1) The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services may in his discretion exercise or perform any power, duty, responsibility or function which any of the divisions, boards, commissions, offices, [or] other agencies, AGENCY HEADS, OR APPOINTING OFFICERS within the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services are authorized to exercise or perform, except for those powers, duties, responsibilities and functions set forth in Article 38A, §§ 7(a) and 14(a) of the Code, and §§ 4-504(a) and (c), 4-507(b), 4-511, and 4-701 of this article.

(2) (I) TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE AND THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, THE SECRETARY MAY TRANSFER, ASSIGN, OR REASSIGN ANY FUNCTION, ACTIVITY, OR STAFF OF ANY UNIT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE FUNDS AND EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THAT FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY, TO ANY OTHER UNIT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

(II) EXCEPT FOR A WARDEN, ASSISTANT WARDEN, OR A CHIEF OF SECURITY OF A STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR REASSIGNED INVOLUNTARILY TO A WORK SITE THAT IS MORE THAN 50 MILES FROM THE WORK SITE TO WHICH THE EMPLOYEE PREVIOUSLY WAS ASSIGNED.