

(3) Except as provided in this section or otherwise by law, the Secretary shall appoint and remove all other staff in the Office of the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article [that govern classified service employees].

4-602.

(a) In accordance with the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article [that govern classified service employees], the Secretary may appoint and remove superintendents to supervise designated improvements, grounds, and multiservice centers under the jurisdiction of the Department, including those in Annapolis and Baltimore City.

4-605.

(a) (1) In accordance with the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article [that govern classified service employees], the Secretary may establish a security force to protect people and property on or about improvements, grounds, and multiservice centers under the jurisdiction of the Department.

5-203.

(b) Each staff assistant in charge of a particular area of responsibility and each professional consultant is in the [unclassified service of] EXECUTIVE SERVICE, MANAGEMENT SERVICE, OR IS A SPECIAL APPOINTMENT IN the State Personnel Management System and is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Director.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section or otherwise by law, the Director shall appoint and remove all other staff in accordance with the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article [that govern classified service employees].

6-103.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by law, the Comptroller shall appoint the Chief and other employees of the Bureau in accordance with the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article [that govern classified service employees].

7-213.

(b) (3) Except as provided in § 8-109 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article, the Governor may not reduce an appropriation for the salary of any NONTEMPORARY employee in the [classified service or unclassified service] STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

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8-202.

(b) Notwithstanding the placement of a unit in a principal department:

(2) a State officer or State employee who is not in the [classified service of the] State Personnel Management System and is transferred with the unit remains exempt from the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article [that govern classified service employees and the regulations adopted under those provisions] unless