

(1) RECEIVE THE SALARY AND HAVE THE ASSISTANTS, EMPLOYEES, AND PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW;

(2) BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING POLICY TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE UNITS OF STATE GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT;

(3) BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EFFICIENT AND ORDERLY ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT;

(4) BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES WITHIN THE SECRETARY'S JURISDICTION AND FOR REVIEWING AND APPROVING THE PLANS OF ALL UNITS OF STATE GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE SECRETARY'S JURISDICTION;

(5) BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BUDGET OF THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND FOR THE BUDGETS OF OTHER UNITS OF STATE GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE SECRETARY'S JURISDICTION;

(6) BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND FOR RECOMMENDING TO THE GOVERNOR CHANGES IN THE ORGANIZATION AND PLACEMENT OF UNITS OF STATE GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE SECRETARY'S JURISDICTION; AND

(7) RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNOR ANY MODIFICATION, ABOLITION, AND TRANSFER OF ADVISORY BODIES WITHIN THE SECRETARY'S JURISDICTION.

(C) POWERS.

A SECRETARY MAY:

(1) APPOINT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET AND REVIEW THE PERSONNEL ACTION TAKEN BY ANY UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE SECRETARY'S JURISDICTION; AND

(2) CREATE THE CITIZEN ADVISORY BODIES THAT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 41, § 1-201. Provisions of Art. 41, § 1-201 relating to the appointment of secretaries and their qualifications have been deleted as duplicative of § 8-203 of the State Government Article. The only other changes are in style.

8-206. AUTHORITY TO ADOPT REGULATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF EACH PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT HAS AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR ALL UNITS WITHIN THE SECRETARY'S JURISDICTION, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of Art. 41, § 1-202. The only changes are in style. The second sentence of Art. 41, § 1-202 is deleted as obsolete.