

(B) THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBTITLE IS TO ESTABLISH A CENTRALIZED OFFICE IN THE STATE IN A MANNER SUCH THAT THE POLICY OF SMART GROWTH CAN BE BETTER ARTICULATED, COORDINATED, AND IMPLEMENTED IN ORDER TO BETTER SERVE THE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE.

9-1403.

THERE IS AN OFFICE OF SMART GROWTH, ESTABLISHED AS PART OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

9-1404.

(A) THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE IS THE SPECIAL SECRETARY OF SMART GROWTH, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(B) (1) THE SPECIAL SECRETARY SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR AND IS RESPONSIBLE DIRECTLY TO THE GOVERNOR.

(2) THE SPECIAL SECRETARY SHALL ADVISE THE GOVERNOR ON ALL MATTERS ASSIGNED TO THE OFFICE AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT THE GOVERNOR'S POLICIES ON SMART GROWTH.

(C) (1) THE SPECIAL SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE OFFICE AND SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES TO PROMOTE THE ORDERLY AND EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE OFFICE.

(2) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SPECIAL SECRETARY MAY ESTABLISH, REORGANIZE, OR ABOLISH AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE OFFICE AS NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE DUTIES ASSIGNED TO THE SPECIAL SECRETARY.

(3) ~~THE SPECIAL SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH THE GENERAL POLICY FOR AND ADOPT STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS TO PROMOTE AND GUIDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMART GROWTH IN THE STATE~~ MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) THE SPECIAL SECRETARY IS ENTITLED TO THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

9-1405.

~~(A) (1) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, THE SPECIAL SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT A DEPUTY SPECIAL SECRETARY.~~

~~(2) THE DEPUTY SPECIAL SECRETARY SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SPECIAL SECRETARY.~~

~~(3) THE DEPUTY SPECIAL SECRETARY IS ENTITLED TO THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.~~

~~(4) THE DEPUTY SPECIAL SECRETARY HAS THE DUTIES PROVIDED BY LAW OR DELEGATED BY THE SPECIAL SECRETARY.~~