

~~(5) WHENEVER THE SECRETARY IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY MAY NOT REMOVE THE APPOINTEE WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR.~~

~~1-204.~~

~~(A) THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND FOR THE BUDGET OF EACH UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(B) THE SECRETARY SHALL HAVE A SEAL.~~

~~(C) (1) THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PLANNING OF ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(2) THE SECRETARY MAY REVIEW AND APPROVE, DISAPPROVE, OR MODIFY THE PLANS AND PROPOSALS OF THE UNITS OF THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(D) THE SECRETARY MAY INVESTIGATE OR HOLD A HEARING ON ANY COMPLAINT ABOUT THE OPERATION OF A UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT AND MAY REPORT THE FINDINGS OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.~~

~~(E) AT ANY TIME, THE SECRETARY MAY CALL A MEETING OF A BOARD OR A COMMISSION IN THE DEPARTMENT TO CONSIDER ANY SUBJECT.~~

~~(F) ALL UNITS OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE AS PROVIDED IN REGULATIONS OR WRITTEN DIRECTIVES ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY.~~

~~1-205.~~

~~(A) THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.~~

~~(B) BEFORE A UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT PUBLISHES A PROPOSED REGULATION UNDER § 10-112 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE UNIT SHALL SUBMIT THE PROPOSED REGULATION TO THE SECRETARY.~~

~~1-206.~~

~~(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE UNIT IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO EMPLOY ITS OWN LEGAL ADVISOR OR COUNSEL.~~

~~(B) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(C) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL ASSIGN TO THE DEPARTMENT THE NUMBER OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL AUTHORIZED BY LAW FOR THE DEPARTMENT AND ITS UNITS.~~

~~(D) (1) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL DESIGNATE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT AS COUNSEL TO THE DEPARTMENT.~~