

**Article — State Government**

8-201.

(a) ~~The Executive Branch of the State government shall have not more than 21 principal departments, each of which shall embrace a broad, functional area of that Branch.~~

(b) ~~The principal departments of the Executive Branch of the State government are:~~

- (1) ~~Aging;~~
- (2) ~~Agriculture;~~
- (3) ~~Budget and Management;~~
- (4) ~~Business and Economic Development;~~
- (5) ~~the Environment;~~
- (6) ~~General Services;~~
- (7) ~~Health and Mental Hygiene;~~
- (8) ~~Housing and Community Development;~~
- (9) ~~Human Resources;~~
- (10) ~~Juvenile Justice;~~
- (11) ~~Labor, Licensing, and Regulation;~~
- (12) ~~Natural Resources;~~
- (13) ~~Planning;~~
- (14) ~~Public Safety and Correctional Services;~~
- (15) ~~State Police;~~
- (16) ~~TOURISM;~~
- ~~[(16)] (17) Transportation; [and]~~
- ~~[(17)] (18) Veterans Affairs.~~

~~SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland, subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, shall propose the correction of any agency names and titles throughout the Code that are rendered incorrect by this Act.~~

~~SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001 July 1, 2002.~~

Approved May 18, 2001.