

SUBTITLE 3. SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

3-301. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) COMMISSION.

"COMMISSION" MEANS A SPECIAL POLICE COMMISSION ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to standardize the reference to commissions issued to special police officers under this subtitle. The definition is based on the first and second sentences of former Art. 41, § 4-901.

(C) SECRETARY.

"SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of the full title "Secretary of State Police".

(D) SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

"SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS A COMMISSION ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of phrases such as "individual appointed as a special police officer", "individual appointed under this subtitle", and "special police officer who receives a commission under this subtitle".

Defined term: "Commission" § 3-301

3-302. GOVERNOR TO APPOINT SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

THE GOVERNOR MAY APPOINT AND DEPUTIZE AS A SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER EACH INDIVIDUAL THAT THE GOVERNOR CONSIDERS QUALIFIED FOR A COMMISSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 41, § 4-901.

In this section and throughout this subtitle, the reference to an "individual" is substituted for the former reference to a "person[s]" because only an individual, and not the other entities included in the defined term "person", may be commissioned as a special police officer. See § 1-101 of this article for the definition of "person".