

former phrase "until the disability is removed" for consistency.

Defined terms: "Department" § 2-101

"Police employee" § 2-101

"Secretary" § 2-101

2-204. GENERAL POWERS OF SECRETARY.

(A) POLICE POWERS.

THE SECRETARY AND DEPUTY SECRETARY HAVE THROUGHOUT THE STATE THE SAME POWERS, PRIVILEGES, IMMUNITIES, AND DEFENSES AS SHERIFFS, CONSTABLES, POLICE OFFICERS, AND OTHER PEACE OFFICERS POSSESSED AT COMMON LAW AND MAY NOW OR IN THE FUTURE EXERCISE WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS.

(B) MANAGEMENT OF DEPARTMENT.

IN ADDITION TO ANY POWERS SET FORTH ELSEWHERE, THE SECRETARY MAY:

- (1) ESTABLISH THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT;
- (2) CREATE UNITS IN THE DEPARTMENT;
- (3) DEFINE THE FUNCTIONS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT;
- (4) REDEFINE PERIODICALLY THE FUNCTIONS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ANY UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT, WHETHER CREATED BY THE SECRETARY OR BY LAW;
- (5) ASSIGN AND REASSIGN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT TO THE DUTIES, UNITS, AND REGIONAL FACILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT AS THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE PUBLIC;
- (6) ESTABLISH STANDARDS, QUALIFICATIONS, AND PREREQUISITES OF CHARACTER, TRAINING, EDUCATION, AND EXPERIENCE FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT;
- (7) ESTABLISH RANKS AND GRADES AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE, CIVILIAN CLASSIFICATIONS AS THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE;
- (8) DESIGNATE THE AUTHORITY, RESPONSIBILITY, AND DUTIES OF RANKS, GRADES, AND CIVILIAN CLASSIFICATIONS AND THE ORDER OF SUCCESSION TO POSITIONS OF COMMAND WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT;
- (9) APPOINT, PROMOTE, REDUCE IN RANK OR CIVILIAN CLASSIFICATION, REASSIGN, RECLASSIFY, RETIRE, AND DISCHARGE ANY EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY LAW;
- (10) REGULATE ATTENDANCE, CONDUCT, TRAINING, DISCIPLINE, AND PROCEDURE FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT;