REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88B, § 24.

In subsections (a) and (c) of this section, the general references to "this article" are retained. The references in the revision to "this article" are broader than the former references to "this article", which meant former Article 88B, because this revised article includes provisions from other articles in addition to Article 88B. No substantive change is intended.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to being expressly provided "in this article" is substituted for the former reference to being expressly provided "herein" for specificity and to conform to subsections (a) and (c) of this section.

Defined terms: "Civilian classification" § 2-101

"Civilian employee" $\S 2-101$

"Department" § 2–101

"Grade" § 2-101

"Police employee" § 2-101

"Rank" § 2-101

2-402. APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

- (1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET, THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT THE EMPLOYEES THAT THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS NECESSARY FOR THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
- (2) THE SECRETARY SHALL MAKE EACH APPOINTMENT FROM A LIST OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.
 - (B) QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT.

EACH APPOINTEE TO THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

- (1) BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE ON THE DATE OF APPOINTMENT; AND
- (2) HAVE THE CHARACTER, EDUCATION, AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88B, § 17(a) and the first sentence of (b).

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the phrase "[i]n accordance with the State budget" is substituted for the former phrase "within the limits of any appropriation made for such purpose" to conform to language used in this and other revised articles of the Code. See, e.g., CS § 2–106(a), BR § 2–103(b)(1), and LE § 2–104(g).

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to the "Secretary" is added