

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 13–301 and 13–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Public Safety

13–301.

(a) The Adjutant General:

- (1) is the head of the Department;
- (2) shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate;
- (3) is subordinate only to the Governor in matters relating to the Department;
- (4) shall have a commissioned grade not above that of Lieutenant General; and
- (5) shall be a full-time employee of the Department in State active duty status.

(b) At the time of appointment, the Adjutant General shall:

- (1) have at least [10] ~~3~~ 2 years of commissioned field grade service in the National Guard;
- (2) have attained at least the rank of colonel; and
- (3) meet the requirements for federal recognition at the rank of Major General.

(c) The Adjutant General is a member of the Governor's Executive Council.