

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION:

Former Art. 83C, § 1-101(c), (e), and (f), which defined "[c]ounty", "[p]erson", and "[s]tate", respectively, are deleted in light of § 1-101 of this article to the same effect.

SUBTITLE 2. DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF DEPARTMENT.

9-201. ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES ESTABLISHED AS A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 83C, § 2-101(a).

No changes are made.

9-202. SECRETARY.

(A) POSITION AND APPOINTMENT.

(1) WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE SECRETARY OF JUVENILE SERVICES.

(2) THE SECRETARY IS THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) OATH.

BEFORE TAKING OFFICE, THE APPOINTEE SHALL TAKE THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.

(C) RESPONSIBILITY TO GOVERNOR.

(1) THE SECRETARY SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR AND IS RESPONSIBLE DIRECTLY TO THE GOVERNOR.

(2) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADVISE THE GOVERNOR ON ALL MATTERS ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT THE GOVERNOR'S POLICIES ON THOSE MATTERS.

(D) COMPENSATION.

THE SECRETARY IS ENTITLED TO THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(E) SEAL.

THE SECRETARY SHALL HAVE A SEAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (c), (d), and (e) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83C, §§ 2-102(a), (b)(1), and (c) and 2-104(d).