

(1) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL DESIGNATE ONE OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT AS COUNSEL TO THE DEPARTMENT AND MAY NOT REASSIGN THAT INDIVIDUAL WITHOUT CONSULTING WITH THE SECRETARY.

(2) THE COUNSEL MAY HAVE NO DUTY OTHER THAN TO GIVE THE LEGAL AID, ADVICE, AND COUNSEL REQUIRED BY THE SECRETARY OR ANY OTHER OFFICIAL OF THE DEPARTMENT, TO SUPERVISE THE OTHER ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT, AND TO PERFORM FOR THE DEPARTMENT THE DUTIES THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ASSIGNS.

(3) THE COUNSEL SHALL PERFORM THE DUTIES SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION SUBJECT TO THE CONTROL AND DISCRETION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first through the fifth and the eighth sentences and, as it related to the counsel to the Department, the sixth sentence of former Art. 41, § 6-103(d).

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "agencies ... of government" in the Department is deleted in light of the generic reference to a "unit" in the Department. Correspondingly, in subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "units" is substituted for the former reference to "various departments, agencies, boards, commissions, [and] councils". See General Revisor's Note to article.

In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to units "which are herein, or may hereafter by law be deemed to be part of the Department" is deleted as implicit in the reference to "the Department and its units".

In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the reference to "individual" is substituted for the former reference to "counsel" for clarity because the restriction on reassignment applies to the individual designated as counsel, not to the title "counsel".

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the former reference to "legal" duties is deleted as surplusage.

Also in subsection (d)(2) of this section, the former phrase "from time to time" is deleted as surplusage.

The seventh sentence and, as it related to the other assistant Attorneys General, the sixth sentence of former Art. 41, § 6-103(d), which authorized the Attorney General to assign duties to assistant Attorneys General, required them to perform the assigned duties, required them to be lawyers, and provided for their compensation, are deleted as unnecessary in light of SG § 6-105.

Defined terms: "Department" § 2-101
"Secretary" § 2-101