

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

2-211. SECRETARY'S DUTIES — PLANS AND ACTIVITIES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) AUTHORITY TO REVIEW.

THE SECRETARY MAY REVIEW AND APPROVE, DISAPPROVE, OR REVISE THE PLANS, PROPOSALS, AND PROJECTS OF UNITS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 6-104(e).

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "units" is substituted for the former reference to "agencies" for consistency throughout this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

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2-212. SECRETARY'S POWERS — ASSUMPTION OF FUNCTIONS.

THE SECRETARY MAY EXERCISE OR PERFORM ANY POWER, DUTY, RESPONSIBILITY, OR FUNCTION OF ANY UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 6-104(c).

The former phrase "in the Secretary's discretion" is deleted as implicit in the word "may".

The reference to a "unit" is substituted for the former list of unit types, *i.e.*, "administrations, divisions, boards, commissions, offices or other agencies," for brevity. See General Revisor's Note to article.

The former reference to "the jurisdiction of" the Department is deleted as surplusage. All units in the Department's jurisdiction are "in" the Department. See General Revisor's Note to article.

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2-213. SECRETARY'S POWERS — ADVISORY BOARDS.

IN ADDITION TO ANY ADVISORY BOARDS ESTABLISHED BY LAW, THE SECRETARY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, MAY CREATE ADVISORY BOARDS OR USE AS AN ADVISORY BOARD ANY EXISTING COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER.