

CHAPTER 451

(House Bill 184)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services - Deputy Secretaries

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to appoint a second deputy secretary and designate one of the deputies to be the acting Secretary when the Secretary is absent from the State or otherwise unavailable; and generally relating to the deputy secretaries for the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 4-103(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

4-103.

(a) (1) The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall appoint, with the approval of the Governor, [a deputy secretary] TWO DEPUTY SECRETARIES who shall serve at the pleasure of the Secretary and [shall receive such compensation as is] ARE ENTITLED TO THE SALARY provided in the State budget.

(2) The [Deputy Secretary] DEPUTY SECRETARIES of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall assist the Secretary with [respect to the operations] THE ADMINISTRATION of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and shall have [such] THOSE additional duties [as are] provided by law or delegated by the Secretary.

(3) The [Deputy] Secretary shall DESIGNATE A DEPUTY SECRETARY TO be the acting Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services [during periods] when the Secretary [may be] IS absent from the State or otherwise unavailable.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.