

(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 ONLY:

(I) ADVISE THE SECRETARY, THE MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, AND ANY OTHER OFFICIAL OF THE DEPARTMENT AS THEY REQUIRE;

(II) SUPERVISE THE OTHER ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(III) PERFORM FOR THE DEPARTMENT THE OTHER DUTIES THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ASSIGNS.

(3) THE OTHER ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL SHALL PERFORM FOR THE DEPARTMENT THE OTHER DUTIES THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ASSIGNS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 2-103(a), (c), and the first, second, third, and fourth sentences of (b), and the part of the fifth sentence that requires the counsel to perform assigned duties.

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a unit "under the jurisdiction of" the Department is substituted for the former reference to a unit "within" the Department for consistency within this subtitle.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the references to "units" are substituted for the former list of unit types, divisions, commissions, boards, authorities, and agencies, for brevity. The term "unit" is broad enough to include all these types of entities. Correspondingly, in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to "various departments, agencies, boards, commissions, [and] councils" is deleted as included in the comprehensive reference to "units". See General Revisor's Note to article.

In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to units "which are, or may be hereafter by law 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 "that individual" is substituted for the former reference to "said counsel" for clarity because the restriction on reassignment applies to the individual designated as counsel, not to the title "counsel".

In subsection (d)(3) of this section, the reference to duties performed under the "supervision" of the Attorney General is substituted for the former reference to duties performed "subject to ... [the] discretion and control" of the Attorney General for clarity and brevity.

The part of the fifth sentence and the sixth sentence of former Art. 83A, §