

2-103(b), which enabled the Attorney General to assign work to assistant Attorneys General, required them to do the assigned work, required them to be lawyers, and provided for their compensation, is deleted as unnecessary in light of SG § 6-105.

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101
"Secretary" § 1-101

2-117. UNITS IN DEPARTMENT.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, THE SECRETARY:

(1) SHALL DETERMINE THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(2) MAY CREATE OR ABOLISH UNITS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) ADVISORY UNITS.

(1) THE GOVERNOR OR THE SECRETARY MAY ESTABLISH ADVISORY OR DECISION-MAKING UNITS FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

(2) THE UNITS SHALL ADVISE AND ASSIST THE SECRETARY ON THE POLICIES, PROGRAMS, AND ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(3) THE GOVERNOR OR THE SECRETARY SHALL DETERMINE THE SIZE, QUALIFICATIONS, METHOD OF APPOINTMENT, TERMS, COMPENSATION, MANNER OF REMOVAL, AND METHOD OF FILLING VACANCIES OF THE UNITS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 2-104.

Subsection (a) of this section is restated in standard language for clarity and consistency with other revised articles.

In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the references to "units" are substituted for the former list of unit types, *i.e.*, divisions, agencies, offices, commissions, boards, committees, councils, and bodies, for brevity. The term "unit" is broad enough to include all these types of entities. See General Revisor's Note to article.

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the phrase "of the units" is added for clarity.

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101
"Secretary" § 1-101

2-118. OBJECTIVES OF DEPARTMENT.

TO ATTRACT AND ENCOURAGE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND SERVE THE NEEDS OF BUSINESS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL: