

THE SECRETARY:

(1) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(2) SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES TO PROMOTE THE ORDERLY AND EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

THE SECRETARY MAY ESTABLISH, REORGANIZE, OR ABOLISH AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AS NECESSARY TO FULFILL EFFECTIVELY THE DUTIES ASSIGNED TO THE SECRETARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 2-101(c).

In subsection (a) of this section and throughout this subtitle, the former vague phrase "[s]ubject to the provisions of Title 1 of this article", which referred to the Maryland Economic Development Commission, is deleted in light of § 2-206 of this title, which specifically describes the role of the Commission in relation to the operation of the Department.

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

2-104. SEAL.

THE SECRETARY SHALL HAVE A SEAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 2-105(c).

The former reference to using the seal "for purposes of authentication of copies of records or papers in his office" is deleted as implicit in the reference to a "seal" and for consistency with similar provisions in other revised articles of the Code. See, e.g., BR § 2-104(b), CS § 2-104, HG § 2-104(e), and SF §§ 3-204(d) and 4-204(d).

Defined term: "Secretary" § 1-101

2-105. DEPUTY SECRETARY.

(A) APPOINTMENT.

WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT A DEPUTY SECRETARY.

(B) TENURE; COMPENSATION.

THE DEPUTY SECRETARY:

(1) SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY; AND

(2) IS ENTITLED TO THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.