

retary of Personnel. The counsel to the Department of Personnel, and the other assistant attorneys general so employed, shall each perform such legal duties for the Department as the Attorney General may, from time to time, assign to them; and the Attorney General is hereby authorized to assign to them, and each of them, the performance subject to his discretion and control, of any of the duties with respect to said Department required of him by law. All such assistant attorneys general shall be practicing lawyers of the State of Maryland, in good standing, and they shall receive such compensation as shall be provided in the State budget. This [subsection] section shall not apply with respect to any agencies or units of government within the Department of Personnel to the extent that such agencies or units are authorized by law to employ their own legal advisors or counsel.

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(a) The Secretary of Licensing and Regulation shall be responsible for the budget of his office and for the budgets of the other divisions, boards, commissions, offices and agencies within the jurisdiction of the Department of Licensing and Regulation.

[No such rule or regulation shall be effective until approved by the Secretary.]

(b) The Secretary of Licensing and Regulation shall be responsible for promulgating rules and regulations for his office. He shall review and shall have the power to approve, disapprove or revise the rules and regulations pertaining to the administration or the administrative and operational procedures, including budget-making, purchasing and employment, of all of the divisions, boards, commissions, offices, and other agencies within the jurisdiction of the Department of Licensing and Regulation and no such rule or regulation shall be effective until approved by the Secretary. Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize or require the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation to review, approve, disapprove or revise any rule or regulation of any of the divisions, boards, commissions, offices, and other agencies within the jurisdiction of the Department of Licensing and Regulation when such rule or regulation pertains to the regulatory, supervisory, quasi-judicial, disciplinary or enforcement duty or function of such division, board, commission, office, or other agency.

(c) In addition to such advisory boards as are or may be established by law, the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation may, with the approval of the Governor, create such advisory boards [as] of such size as he deems appropriate.

(d) The Secretary shall be responsible for planning activities of the Department of Licensing and Regulation, and he shall be authorized to review and approve, disapprove or revise the plans and proposals of the agencies within the Department of Licensing and Regulation.

(e) The Secretary of Licensing and Regulation shall have a seal for purposes of authentication of copies of records or papers in his office.