
By: **Chairman, Commerce and Government Matters Committee**
(Departmental - Public Safety and Correctional Services)

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services - Deputy Secretaries**

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

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
10 Section 4-103(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments**

16 4-103.

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

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

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

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