

**79-2-204 Division directors -- Appointment -- Removal -- Jurisdiction of executive director.**

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  - (a) The chief administrative officer of a division within the department is a director appointed by the executive director with the concurrence of the board having policy authority for the division.
  - (b) The director of a division may be removed from office by the executive director.
  - (c) The appointment and term of office of the state engineer, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this section, shall be in accordance with Section 73-2-1.
- (2)
  - (a) The executive director has administrative jurisdiction over a division director for the purpose of implementing department policy as established by the division's board.
  - (b) The executive director may:
    - (i) consolidate personnel and service functions in the divisions to effectuate efficiency and economy in the operations of the department;
    - (ii) establish a departmental services division to perform service functions; and
    - (iii) employ law enforcement officers and special function officers within the department that have all of the powers of a conservation officer and law enforcement officer, with the exception of the power to serve civil process.

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