

(b) Except with respect to offenses alleged to be committed by himself or members of his staff, he may, on his own initiative, or at the request of the Governor, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, the General Assembly, [the Attorney General,] or a State's [[attorney]] Attorney, investigate:

(1) Criminal offenses under the State election laws;

(2) Criminal offenses under the State conflict of interest laws;

(3) Violations of the State bribery laws in which an official or employee of the State or of a political subdivision of the State was the offeror or offeree, or intended offeror or offeree, of a bribe; and

(4) Offenses constituting criminal malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office committed by an officer of the State or of a political subdivision of the State. Any person who is advised by the State [[prosecutor]] Prosecutor that he is under investigation may, at his discretion, release this information including any results pertaining to him to the public.

(c) At the request of either the Governor, Attorney General, General Assembly or a State's [[attorney]] Attorney, the State prosecutor may investigate criminal activity conducted or committed partly in this State and partly in another jurisdiction, or which is conducted or committed in more than one political subdivision of the State.

(d) If the State [[prosecutor]] Prosecutor finds that an alleged violation of the criminal law set forth in subsections (b) or (c) has occurred, he shall make a confidential report of his findings together with any recommendations for prosecution to THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND the State's [[attorney]] Attorney having jurisdiction to prosecute the matter.

(e) If the State's [[attorney]] Attorney within 45 days after receipt of the State [[prosecutor's]] Prosecutor's findings and recommendations fails to file charges and commence prosecution in accordance with the recommendations, the State [[prosecutor]] Prosecutor may prosecute those criminal offenses as set forth in his investigative report and recommendations.

(f) If the State [[prosecutor]] Prosecutor finds that no violations of criminal law have occurred or he does not recommend prosecution, he shall report his findings to the person requesting the investigation. If the General Assembly requested the investigation, the report shall be made to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates. In addition, the