

Division of Securities

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This Division, created by Chapter 1, Acts of 1962, is headed by a Securities Commissioner appointed by the Attorney General. The division regulates persons involved in the securities business in Maryland, regulates the offering of securities to the public, regulates fraud in securities transactions and provides administrative, civil and criminal remedies (Code 1957, 1962 Supp., Art. 32A, secs. 13-44).

Appropriations	1963	1964
General Funds	\$30,000	\$33,785
Staff: 4.		

Maryland Blue Sky Advisory Committee

Chairman: Arthur W. Machen, Jr., 1965

Arthur C. Strasburger, 1964; Truman T. Semans, 1964;

Melvin O. Wright, 1965; Andre W. Brewster, 1966;

Joseph J. Turner, 1966

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The Maryland Blue Sky Advisory Committee, created by Chapter 1, Acts of 1962, consists of six members appointed by the Governor for staggered terms of three years each. The Committee functions without compensation and has no staff. It selects its own chairman. The Committee meets when called by the Securities Commissioner for the purpose of giving him advice on any and all matters pertaining to the administration of the Maryland Securities Act, particularly the adoption, amendment or repeal of rules, regulations or forms. (Code 1957, 1962 Supp., Art. 32A, sec. 39).

DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE

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