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The State House Trust, created by Chapter 199, Acts of 1969, consists of the Governor of Maryland, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the designee of the Chairperson of the Maryland Historical Trust, who act as the trustees. The Trust is to have supervision over the use of, exhibits in, and all improvements, alterations, additions, landscaping, and repairs to the State House as well as to the buildings and grounds within the area known as State Circle in Annapolis. The trustees may appoint from one to three non-voting associates who are qualified by experience and interest in historical preservation. The Trust is to retain an architectural consultant (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 407-408).

## OFFICE OF STATE PROSECUTOR

*State Prosecutor:* Gerald D. Glass, 1983

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The Office of the State Prosecutor was created as an independent unit in the Executive Branch and for administrative purposes only is within the Office of the Attorney General.

The State Prosecutor is nominated by the State Prosecutor Selection and Disabilities Commission and appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for a term of six years.

The State Prosecutor may, on his own initiative, or at the request of the Governor, the General Assembly, the Attorney General, or a State's Attorney investigate criminal offenses under the State election laws; criminal offenses under the State Public Ethics Law; violations of the State bribery laws in which an official or employee of the State or of a political subdivision of the State or of any bicounty or multi-county agency of the State was the offeror or offeree, or intended offeror or offeree, of a bribe; offenses constituting

criminal malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office committed by an officer or employee of the State or of a political subdivision of the State or of any bicounty or multi-county agency of the State; and violations of the State extortion, perjury, and obstruction of justice laws related to any activity described above. Furthermore, at the request of either the Governor, Attorney General, General Assembly, or a State's 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.

If the State Prosecutor finds an alleged violation, he shall make a confidential report of his findings, together with any recommendations for prosecution, to the Attorney General and the State's Attorney having jurisdiction to prosecute the matter. However, a report and recommendations containing allegations of an offense committed by a State's Attorney need not be made to that State's Attorney. If the State's Attorney, within forty-five days after receipt of the State Prosecutor's findings and recommendations, fails to file charges and commence prosecution in accordance with the recommendations, the State Prosecutor may prosecute these criminal offenses. However, the State Prosecutor may immediately prosecute criminal offenses set forth in his report if alleged to have been committed by the State's Attorney having jurisdiction over the matter.

If the State 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. At the request of the person who was the subject of the investigation, the State Prosecutor's report may be made available to the public as soon as possible.

The State Prosecutor shall meet and confer regularly with the Attorney General and the various State's Attorneys. To the extent practicable, the State Prosecutor shall utilize the services and personnel of the Office of the Attorney General, the Maryland State Police, and other established State and law-enforcement agencies. These agencies shall, to the extent feasible, cooperate with the State Prosecutor (Code 1957, Art. 10, secs. 33A, 33B, 33C; Chapters 499 and 630, Acts of 1978; Chapter 513, sec. 1, Acts of 1979).

## STATE PROSECUTOR SELECTION AND DISABILITIES COMMISSION

*Chairperson:* Vacancy