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The Task Force on Investment of Pension Funds was created by the Governor in January 1987. When the General Assembly enacted legislation in 1985 to limit the investment of State pension funds in South Africa, the Governor was asked to create such a task force (Chapter 775, Acts of 1985). The legislation required the Board of Trustees for Maryland State Retirement and Pension Systems to establish a data base system for collecting pertinent information with which to evaluate the investment prohibition's effect on the overall investment performance of the State's pension portfolio.

The Task Force is to receive and review the data and information collected by the Board of Trustees for Maryland State Retirement and Pension Systems on the effect of the investment prohibition for the period July 1, 1985, through June 30, 1987. The Task Force also will assess the effect of the investment prohibition.

By December 1987, the Task Force is to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

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The Governor's Office of Justice Assistance was created within the Executive Department by the Governor in 1987 (Executive Order 01.01.1987.05).

The Office is headed by the Executive Director who is appointed by the Governor. For programs in the area of the administration of justice, the Executive Director is responsible for the development of comprehensive planning and the administration and monitoring of funds, grants, and

services authorized and appropriated under federal legislation. State and local problems in the administration of justice also are evaluated by the Executive Director. The Governor's Advisory Board for Justice Assistance assists the Executive Director.

The Executive Director advises the Governor on budget requests and legislation for the administration of justice. On national, federal, State or local boards or bodies concerned with the administration of justice, the Executive Director may be designated as the Governor's representative. The Executive Director serves on the Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board.

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY BOARD FOR JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

Not yet appointed

Ex officio: Robert C. Murphy, *Chief Judge, Court of Appeals*; Robert F. Sweeney, *Chief Judge, District Court*; J. Joseph Curran, Jr., *Attorney General*; Adele Wilzack, *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*; Bishop L. Robinson, *Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services*; Alan H. Murrell, *Public Defender*; Linda D'Amario Rossi, *Director, Juvenile Services Agency*; David W. Hornbeck, *State Superintendent of Schools*; Edward J. Tilghman, *Police Commissioner, Baltimore City*; Philip G. Dantes, *Chairperson, Maryland Parole Commission*; Clementine L. Kaufman, *Chairperson, Maryland Juvenile Justice Advisory Council*.

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In 1987, the Governor's Advisory Board for Justice Assistance was created (Executive Order 01.01.1987.05). The Board assists the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Justice Assistance to develop State strategy to support the State's application for federal programs in the area of the administration of justice. The Board reviews and makes recommendations to the Executive Director on all requests for funds, grants, and services chosen by the Office for administration or combined planning. The Board also recommends to the Governor measures to combat State and local problems in the administration of justice.

The Board consists of twenty-three members appointed by the Governor. Eleven serve *ex officio*. One is a member of the Senate nominated by the President of the Senate. One is a member of the House of Delegates nominated by the Speaker.