

(A) THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS POWERS UNDER ARTICLE V, SECTION 12(B) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND, AND IT MAY EMPLOY SUCH STAFF AS IS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(B) ALL PROCEEDINGS, TESTIMONY, AND OTHER EVIDENCE BEFORE THE COMMISSION ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED. HOWEVER,

(1) THE RECORD OF ANY PROCEEDING FILED WITH THE COURT OF APPEALS LOSES ITS CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED STATUS, EXCEPT AS ORDERED BY THE COURT; AND

(2) IF THE ORDER OF THE COMMISSION IS TO DISMISS THE PROCEEDINGS WITHOUT TAKING ACTION OR TO ISSUE A REPRIMAND, IT MAY MAKE THE ORDER, PROCEEDINGS, TESTIMONY, AND EVIDENCE PUBLIC.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 33G and 33H to be under the new subtitle "Prosecutors Selection Commission" be and they are hereby added to Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact

PROSECUTORS SELECTION COMMISSION

33G. PROSECUTORS SELECTION COMMISSION

(A) THE PROSECUTORS SELECTION COMMISSION IS CREATED.

(B) IT CONSISTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PROSECUTORS DISABILITIES COMMISSION.

(C) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR THEIR REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

33H. DUTIES; NOMINATION OF CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR

(A) UPON NOTIFICATION BY THE GOVERNOR THAT A VACANCY EXISTS OR IS ABOUT TO OCCUR IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, THE COMMISSION SHALL SEEK AND REVIEW APPLICATIONS OF PROPOSED NOMINEES FOR THE POSITION. IT SHALL NOTIFY THE MARYLAND STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED, OF THE VACANCY, AND SHALL REQUEST RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THAT ASSOCIATION. IT MAY ALSO SEEK RECOMMENDATIONS FROM INTERESTED CITIZENS AND FROM AMONG ITS OWN MEMBERS.