

extortion laws; and generally dealing with the office of State Prosecutor.

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Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact
Section 33B(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact

33B.

(a) The State Prosecutor has the duties, powers, and responsibilities set forth in this section.

(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, or a State's 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 OR OF ANY BICOUNTY OR MULTICOUNTY AGENCY 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 OR EMPLOYEE of the State or of a political subdivision of the State OR OF ANY BICOUNTY OR MULTICOUNTY AGENCY OF THE STATE. Any person who is advised by the State Prosecutor that he is under investigation may, at his discretion, release this information including any results pertaining to him to the public[.]; AND

(5) VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE EXTORTION