

As to subsection (a) of this section, note that, although the exceptions in the third sentence of former Art. 32A, § 2 grammatically could be read to apply to the Baltimore City entities, this reading seemed unlikely since then representation under this section would be negated. Rather, the specific list of Baltimore City entities seemed to be an exception to the broad language in former Art. 32A, § 12 that now appears in § 6-102 of this title.

Defined terms: "Includes"; "including" § 1-101

6-108. ADDITIONAL POWERS AND DUTIES.

(A) POWERS.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR ANY DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL OR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL WHOM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DESIGNATES MAY:

(1) BECOME A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL OF OTHER STATES OR THEIR DEPUTIES OR ASSISTANTS AND, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET, CONTRIBUTE TO THE EXPENSES OF THE ORGANIZATION; AND

(2) USE THE SERVICES OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS AND, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET, CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF THE SERVICES.

(B) ANNUAL REPORT.

(1) ON JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR.

(2) THE ANNUAL REPORT SHALL:

(I) DESCRIBE THE BUSINESS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE OFFICE DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR;

(II) INCLUDE AN ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR; AND

(III) INCLUDE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.

(C) REQUIRED RECORDS.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL KEEP:

(1) A COPY OF THE PLEADINGS IN EACH SUIT, ACTION, OR OTHER PROCEEDING OF WHICH THE OFFICE HAS CHARGE;

(2) A COMPLETE AND CURRENT DOCKET OF THOSE PROCEEDINGS;