

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.

(d) If the State Prosecutor finds that an alleged violation of the criminal law set forth in subsections (b) and (c) has occurred, 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 offenses committed by a State's attorney are not required to be made to that State's attorney.

(e) If the State's attorney within 45 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 as set forth in his investigative report and recommendations. However, the State Prosecutor may immediately prosecute criminal offenses set forth in his investigative report and recommendations if alleged to have been committed by the State's attorney having jurisdiction over the matter.

(f) 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. If the General Assembly requested the investigation, the report shall be made to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates. In addition, the report shall be made available as soon as possible to the public at the request of the person who was the subject of the investigation.

(g) In the investigation of any case as provided in subsection (b) or (c), and the prosecution of any case as provided in subsection (e), the State Prosecutor has all the powers and duties of a State's attorney, including the use of the grand jury in any county or Baltimore City.

(h) The trial of all cases prosecuted by the State Prosecutor pursuant to subsection (e) shall take place before the court having jurisdiction within the county or Baltimore City, as the case may be, within whose jurisdiction the offense was committed in whole or in part, subject to removal in accordance with the Maryland Rules.

(i) The budget of the State Prosecutor and his office shall be a part of the budget of the office of the Attorney General.

(j) He shall submit an annual report to the Governor, to the Attorney General and, subject to Article 40, § 51 of the