

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 10 – Legal Officials

41B.

(a) The State's Attorneys' Coordinator has the following duties and responsibilities:

(1) To establish and implement standard and specialized training programs and provide materials for State's Attorneys and their professional [staff] STAFFS;

(2) To provide and coordinate continuing legal education programs and services for State's Attorneys and their professional staffs including legal research, technical assistance, technical and professional publications, compiling and disseminating information and advise State's Attorneys of current developments and changes in the criminal law and the administration of criminal justice relative to the duties of their office;

(3) With the approval of the Council, to establish and implement uniform reporting procedures for the State's Attorneys and their professional staffs to maintain and provide statistical data and information relative to prosecutorial functions and standards in their office;

(4) With the approval of the Council, to accept and expend funds, grants, and gifts and accept services from any public or private source;

(5) With the approval of the Council, to enter into agreements and contracts with any public or private agencies or educational institutions;

(6) To provide services and functions as the State's Attorneys' Coordination Council directs, and in order to carry out the duties and responsibilities of his office;

~~(7) TO COOPERATE AND CONSULT WITH THE STATE BOARD OF VICTIM SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF MONEYS THAT ARE CREDITED OR APPROPRIATED TO THE VICTIM AND WITNESS PROTECTION AND RELOCATION FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 770 OF THE CODE; AND~~

~~(8) (7) TO ADMINISTER THE VICTIM AND WITNESS PROTECTION AND RELOCATION FUND PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 770 OF THE CODE, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE RELEASE OF ANY MONEYS FROM THE FUND PROGRAM; AND~~

(8) TO CONSULT WITH THE STATE BOARD OF VICTIM SERVICES ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE VICTIM AND WITNESS PROTECTION AND RELOCATION FUND PROGRAM.

(b) The State's Attorneys' Coordinator shall submit an annual report on the activities of the office:

(1) To the Governor;