

**[3-309.] 5-312.**

If, during an investigation under [§ 3-306] § 5-309(C) of this subtitle, the Secretary or Governor's designee finds that reasonable grounds exist to believe that a crime has been committed, the Secretary or Governor's designee shall:

- (1) promptly refer the matter to an appropriate prosecutor;
- (2) make all pertinent evidence available to the prosecutor; and
- (3) send to the individual believed to have committed the crime a notice

that:

- (i) contains a statement of the allegation;
- (ii) notifies the individual that the matter has been referred to a
- (iii) advises the individual of the individual's right to obtain counsel;

prosecutor;

and

(iv) advises the individual of the individual's right to refuse to respond to the allegation if a response might be incriminating.

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For purposes of this subtitle, the Attorney General shall:

- (1) designate an assistant Attorney General to receive from applicants and employees any information the disclosure of which is otherwise protected by law;
- (2) investigate each allegation of illegality or impropriety;
- (3) take appropriate legal action; and
- (4) [after the investigation] IF THE INVESTIGATION CONCERNS AN ALLEGATION OF ILLEGALITY OR IMPROPRIETY IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, submit a confidential report to the Governor that describes the content of the disclosure.

**[Subtitle 7. Telecommuting Pilot Program.]****[3-701.**

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Pilot Program" means the Telecommuting Pilot Program.

(c) "Telecommuting" means using telecommunications technology to work at a location other than a traditional office setting.]

**[3-702.**

(a) The Governor shall establish a statewide Telecommuting Pilot Program.

(b) The purpose of the Pilot Program is to allow State employees to work at a location other than a State office through the use of telecommunications technology.]