

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

18-406.

THE COUNCIL SHALL:

(I) (1) MONITOR:

(I) (1) THE QUALITY OF CRIME LABORATORY SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED IN THE STATE AND DEMONSTRATED BY EACH LABORATORY ACTIVELY SEEKING ACCREDITATION SERVICES;

(II) (2) THE TYPES AND DISTRIBUTION OF CRIME LABORATORY SERVICES THAT ARE NEEDED IN THE STATE;

(III) (3) THE TYPES OF TECHNOLOGY, EQUIPMENT, AND TRAINING THAT ARE USED IN A CRIME LABORATORY; AND

(IV) (4) ADVANCEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY, EQUIPMENT, AND TRAINING WITHIN THE CRIME LABORATORY INDUSTRY THAT WOULD ENHANCE THE OPERATION OF A CRIME LABORATORY, AND, AND

(2) STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSOLIDATING ALL CRIME LABORATORIES IN THE STATE INTO ONE STATEWIDE CRIME LABORATORY.

~~(2) RECOMMEND THE APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION UNDER § 18-407(C)(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE GIVING PREFERENCE FOR FUNDING TO LABORATORY NEEDS TO ACHIEVE AND MAINTAIN ACCREDITATION BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIME LABORATORY DIRECTORS/LAB.~~

18-407.

(A) (1) ~~THERE IS A CRIME LABORATORY USER FEE FUND.~~

~~(2) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.~~

~~(3) THE TREASURER SHALL SEPARATELY HOLD AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.~~

~~(4) THE FUND SHALL BE INVESTED AND REINVESTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE FUNDS.~~

~~(5) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS FOR THE FUND SHALL BE RETAINED TO THE CREDIT OF THE FUND.~~

~~(6) THE FUND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AN AUDIT BY THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS UNDER § 2-1220 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.~~

(7) THE FUND MAY RECEIVE MONEY FROM ANY SOURCE.