

Article - Public Utility Companies

2-106.

(a) The Commission shall appoint a General Counsel.

(b) The General Counsel shall have been admitted to practice law in the State.

(c) [Before taking office, the General Counsel shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the Maryland Constitution.

(d)] The General Counsel serves at the pleasure of the Commission.

[(e)] (D) As the Commission directs, the General Counsel shall:

(1) represent the Commission in a proceeding if the Commission is a party to or desires to intervene in the proceeding, if the proceeding involves a question under this article, or if the proceeding involves an act or order of the Commission;

(2) advise the Commission, on request, on any legal question that requires interpretation of a provision of law about the jurisdiction, rights, duties, or powers of the Commission; and

(3) act as attorney to the Commission as the Commission reasonably requires.

[(f)] (E) The Commission may substitute any other agent for the General Counsel.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved April 14, 1998.

CHAPTER 52

(House Bill 228)

AN ACT concerning

Office on Aging - Interagency Committee on Aging Services - Powers and Duties

FOR the purpose of requiring the Chairman of the Interagency Committee on Aging Services to designate a certain number of meetings as executive meetings; authorizing Committee members to designate representatives to attend certain Committee meetings; and generally relating to the powers and duties of the Interagency Committee on Aging Services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,