

## 13-608. LEGAL ADVISOR.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS THE LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE COUNCIL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 20, § 1-105.

The former reference to the Attorney General "of Maryland" is deleted as surplusage.

The former phrase "in all matters pertaining to the Council's activities" is deleted as implicit in the capacity of a legal advisor.

Defined term: "Council" § 13-601

## 13-609. STAFF.

## (A) IN GENERAL.

THE COUNCIL MAY EMPLOY A STAFF AND RETAIN PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS.

## (B) POWERS AND DUTIES.

THE COUNCIL SHALL:

(1) DETERMINE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STAFF; AND

(2) SET THE COMPENSATION OF THE STAFF.

## (C) APPOINTMENT.

(1) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL APPOINT AND REMOVE THE STAFF OF THE COUNCIL.

(2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL OR CONSULTANT SERVICES.

## (D) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY MAKE AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL PLANNING UNITS IN THE REGION FOR TEMPORARY TRANSFER OR JOINT USE OF STAFF.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the third sentence of former Art. 20, § 2-402 and, as they related to employment of staff, § 2-301(i) and the second sentence of § 2-402.

In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the former phrase "[w]ithout limiting or restricting the general powers conferred by this article" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (d) of this section, the defined term "region" is substituted for the former phrase "jurisdiction of the Council of public officials" for clarity.