

In item (3) of this subsection, the phrase "if committed by an adult" is substituted for the former phrase "except for the age of the person involved" for clarity.

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION:

Former Art. 27A, § 2(d), which defined "district public defender" as "the district public defender of each of the various districts described in subsection (c) of this section", is deleted because it merely repeated the ordinary meaning of the term "district public defender".

16-102. SCOPE OF TITLE.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN § 16-206 OF THIS TITLE, THIS TITLE APPLIES ONLY TO REPRESENTATION IN OR WITH RESPECT TO THE COURTS OF THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 27A, § 4(c).

The reference to "§ 16-206 of this title", which contains provisions concerning representation by the Office of an indigent individual in federal court, is added for clarity.

SUBTITLE 2. OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER.

16-201. POLICY OF STATE.

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE STATE TO:

(1) PROVIDE FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES OF COUNSEL IN THE REPRESENTATION OF INDIGENT INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING RELATED NECESSARY SERVICES AND FACILITIES, IN CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS IN THE STATE;

(2) ASSURE THE EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE AND CONTINUITY OF COUNSEL TO INDIGENT ACCUSED INDIVIDUALS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND INDIGENT INDIVIDUALS IN CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COURTS OF THE STATE; AND