

(3) AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER TO ADMINISTER AND ASSURE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27A, § 1.

In the introductory language of this section, the former reference to the statement that it is "hereby declared to be" the policy of the State is deleted as surplusage.

In item (1) of this section, the reference to the defined term "indigent individual[s]" is substituted for the former reference to "indigents" to conform to the terminology used throughout this title.

In item (3) of this section, the former reference to the "provisions of" this title is deleted as surplusage.

Also in item (3) of this section, the former reference to the enforcement of this title "in accordance with its terms" is deleted as implicit in the reference to "enforcement of this title".

Defined term: "Indigent individual" § 16-101

16-202. OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS AN OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 27A, § 3(a).

16-203. OFFICE PERSONNEL.

(A) PUBLIC DEFENDER AS HEAD OF OFFICE; QUALIFICATIONS; SALARY.

(1) THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE IS THE PUBLIC DEFENDER.

(2) THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SHALL BE APPOINTED BY AND SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

(3) TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT AS PUBLIC DEFENDER, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE AN ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE