

(D) CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF DEPUTY, DISTRICT, AND ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDERS.

THE DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER, DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDERS, AND ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDERS:

**(1) SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER;
AND**

**(2) MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF CRIMINAL
LAW.**

(E) OTHER PERSONNEL.

THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SHALL APPOINT INVESTIGATORS, STENOGRAPHIC ASSISTANTS, CLERICAL ASSISTANTS, AND OTHER PERSONNEL AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO ASSIST THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND THE DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDERS TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

(F) OFFICES.

(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN SUITABLE OFFICES IN THE STATE.

(2) AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE SHALL BE IN EACH DISTRICT.

(G) POSITIONS, COMPENSATION, AND EXPENSES.

THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS, COMPENSATION, AND EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27A, § 3(b), (c), (d), (e), and the second through fifth sentences of (a).

In subsection (a)(4) of this section, the former reference to an "associate" judge, which does not exist on the circuit court, is deleted as erroneous.