

**STATE PROSECUTOR SELECTION  
& DISABILITIES COMMISSION**

Eugene M. Feinblatt, *Chairperson*, 1988

*Appointed by Governor (who names chair):* Russell T. Baker, Jr., 1988; Charles Cahn II, 1989; Barry A. Gold, 1989; Barbara Sue Liebman; one vacancy.

*Ex officio:* J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Attorney General

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The State Prosecutor Selection and Disabilities Commission was created by a 1976 law which took effect on January 1, 1977 (Chapter 612, Acts of 1976).

When the Governor notifies the Commission that a vacancy exists or is about to occur in the office of the State Prosecutor, the Commission seeks and reviews applications of proposed nominees for the position. The Commission then interviews and evaluates eligible applicants and reports in writing to the Governor (within seventy days after notification) the name of the person or persons it finds to be legally and professionally qualified. The Governor exercises the power of appointment or rejection within thirty days of receiving the Commission's report.

If, after a hearing, the Commission finds the State Prosecutor guilty of misconduct in office, persistent failure to perform the duties of the office, or conduct prejudicial to the proper administration of justice, the Commission may reprimand the State Prosecutor or recommend to the Governor the removal from office of the State Prosecutor. The Commission also is empowered to investigate allegations made against the State Prosecutor which, if true, may warrant removal or discipline. In this regard, the Commission may conduct hearings, administer oaths and affirmations, issue process to compel attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence, and require persons to testify and produce evidence by granting them immunity from prosecution, penalty, or forfeiture.

The Commission is comprised of seven members. The Attorney General serves as an ex officio voting member. Six members are appointed by the Governor. Of those appointed, two (only one of whom may be a lawyer) are nominees of the Senate President, and two (only one of whom may be a lawyer) are nominees of the Speaker of the House of Delegates. These persons may not be members of the General Assembly or full-time State employees. One member, who must be a lawyer admitted to practice law in Maryland, is nominated by the Board of Governors of the Maryland State Bar Association. One member is nominated by the Governing Board of the Maryland State's Attorneys' Association. That person must be an incumbent State's Attorney at the time of appointment and throughout the term of service on the Commission. Members serve four-year terms. The Governor designates the chairperson (Code 1957, Art. 10, secs. 33D-33F).

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**BUDGET (CODE 26.10.01)**

	FY1992 (actual)	FY1993 (actual)	FY1994 (approp.)
Funds			
Special	\$8,236,519	\$8,815,499	\$11,995,206
Total Funds	\$8,236,519	\$8,815,499	\$11,995,206
Staff			
Authorized	124	126	136
Contractual (FTE)	2	1	1
Total Staff	126	127	137

**MANDATED REPORTS**

- Annual Consolidated Report on fiscal transactions, accumulated cash & securities, & actuarial valuation of assets & liabilities to be published.*
- Annual Report to Governor & General Assembly.*
- Annual Report of Executive Director to Board of Trustees for Maryland State Retirement & Pension Systems (to include data on commissions paid) due Dec. 15.*
- Annual Report to General Assembly on actual expenditure to procure & retain investment management services during preceding fiscal year due Dec. 31.*
- Quarterly Report of Investment Division to Board of Trustees for Maryland State Retirement & Pension Systems on commissions paid on investments.*

**ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

**MARYLAND STATE RETIREMENT & PENSION SYSTEMS**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

*Chairperson:* Louis L. Goldstein, Comptroller of the Treasury  
*Vice-Chairperson & Treasurer:* Lucille Maurer, State Treasurer

*Appointed by Governor:* Frank P. Casula, 1994; Bennett H. Shaver, 1995; Joan J. Huber, 1997.

*Appointed by Board of Public Works:* James A. Jones, 1994; Michael S. Panos, 1997.

*Elected by Employees' Retirement & Pension Systems' members & beneficiaries:* Malcolm S. Barlow, 1995; Arthur N. Caple, Jr., 1997.

*Elected by Teachers' Retirement & Pension Systems' members & beneficiaries:* Carl D. Lancaster, 1995; Homer O. Elsewood, 1997.

*Ex officio:* Charles L. Benton, Jr., Secretary of Budget & Fiscal Planning; Joseph Adler, Secretary of Personnel; Nancy S. Grasmick, Ph.D., State Superintendent of Schools; Col. Larry W. Tolliver, Superintendent, Maryland State Police.

**INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

Arthur N. Caple, Jr., *Chairperson* (410) 333-6537

**STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY**

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