

State Prosecutor and for a three-year period after the person last serves as the State Prosecutor, and at the time of his appointment, he has actively and lawfully practiced law in Maryland for at least five years. During his service as the State Prosecutor, the person shall renew the affidavit every two years, and failure to do so shall subject him to removal from office pursuant to this section.

(c) The State Prosecutor shall receive the salary provided in the State budget, but not less than the salary of a judge of the circuit court.

(d) The State Prosecutor may be removed from office by the Governor [], but only upon the recommendation of the State Prosecutor Selection and Disabilities Commission, [] for misconduct in office, persistent failure to perform the duties of his office, or conduct prejudicial to the proper administration of justice.-}-

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(a)--The--State--Prosecutor--has--the--duties,--powers,--and responsibilities--set--forth--in--this--section-

(b)--Except--with--respect--to--offenses--alleged--to--be--committed by--himself--or--members--of--his--staff,--he--may,--on--his--own initiative,--or--at--the--request--of--the--Governor,--the--Attorney General,--the--General--Assembly,--the--State--Ethics--Commission,--or--a State's--attorney,--investigate-

(1)--Criminal--offenses--under--the--State--election--laws,

(2)--Criminal--offenses--under--the--State--Public--Ethics Law,

(3)--Violations--of--the--State--bribery--laws--in--which--an official--or--employee--of--the--State--or--of--a--political--subdivision of--the--State--or--of--any--bi-county--or--multi-county--agency--of--the State--was--the--offeror--or--offeree,--or--intended--offeror--or--offeree, of--a--bribe,

(4)--Offenses--constituting--criminal--malfeasance, misfeasance,--or--nonfeasance--in--office--committed--by--an--officer--or employee--of--the--State--or--of--a--political--subdivision--of--the--State or--of--any--bi-county--or--multi-county--agency--of--the--State--Any person--who--is--advised--by--the--State--Prosecutor--that--he--is--under investigation--may,--at--his--discretion,--release--this--information including--any--results--pertaining--to--him--to--the--public,--and

(5)--Violations--of--the--State--extortion,--perjury,--and obstruction--of--justice--laws--related--to--any--activity--described--in subsection--(b)--(1)--through--(4)-

(e)--Criminal--activity--in--more--than--one--jurisdiction--At