

**ARTICLE 1**  
**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

SECTION 1. The Office of the Attorney General shall be created and shall consist of the Attorney General and such assistants and clerical staff as may be necessary for the proper discharge of his duties.

SECTION 2. The Attorney General shall be appointed by the Governor and shall hold office for a term of four years, and shall be eligible for reappointment.

SECTION 3. The Attorney General shall be the chief law officer of the State and shall have general and exclusive jurisdiction of all legal matters relating to the State, and shall be the legal representative of the State in all legal proceedings.

SECTION 4. The Attorney General shall have the right to appear and be heard in all courts of law and equity, and shall have the right to file and maintain any and all legal proceedings which may be necessary for the protection of the public interest.

SECTION 5. The Attorney General shall have the right to sue and be sued, and shall have the right to file and maintain any and all legal proceedings which may be necessary for the protection of the public interest.

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