

TITLE 1: GOVERNMENT
DIVISION 2: EXECUTIVE BRANCH

§ 2156. Consumer Counsel: Duties.

The Consumer Counsel shall have the following duties:

- (a) To coordinate the consumer protection activities of the Commonwealth government.
- (b) To advise and make recommendations to the Governor and to the legislature on matters affecting consumers.
- (c) To assist, advise, and cooperate with federal, state, and local agencies and officials to protect and promote the interests of consumers.
- (d) To conduct investigations, research, studies, and analyses of matters affecting the interests of consumers.
- (e) To study the operation of laws affecting consumers and to recommend to the Governor and to the legislature new laws and amendments of existing laws in the interests of consumers.
- (f) To investigate and prosecute reported or suspected violations of consumer protection laws and regulations.
- (g) To organize and hold conferences on problems affecting consumers, and to undertake activities to encourage business to maintain high standards of honesty, fair business practices, and public responsibility.
- (h) To provide a central clearing house of information by collecting and compiling consumer complaints and inquiries and directing the complaining or inquiring party to the proper authorities.
- (i) To propose and develop consumer education programs.
- (j) To represent consumers' interests in federal and Commonwealth legislative hearings and before executive commissions.
- (k) To perform such other acts as may be incidental to the exercise of the functions, powers and duties set forth in this section.
- (l) To publicize the services of the Consumer Counsel.

Source: PL 6-46, § 17, modified.