

**13B.11 State appellate defender.**

The state public defender shall appoint a state appellate defender who shall represent indigents on appeal in criminal cases and on appeal in proceedings to obtain postconviction relief when appointed to do so by the district court in which the judgment or order was issued, and may represent indigents in proceedings instituted pursuant to [chapter 908](#) when required to do so by the state public defender, and shall not engage in the private practice of law.

[89 Acts, ch 51, §2](#)