

13-43-201 Office of the Property Rights Ombudsman.

- (1) There is created an Office of the Property Rights Ombudsman in the Department of Commerce.
- (2) The executive director of the Department of Commerce, with the concurrence of the Land Use and Eminent Domain Advisory Board created in Section 13-43-202, shall appoint attorneys with background or expertise in takings, eminent domain, and land use law to fill legal positions within the Office of the Property Rights Ombudsman.
- (3) A person appointed under this section is an exempt employee.
- (4) An attorney appointed under this section is an at-will employee who may be terminated without cause by:
 - (a) the executive director of the Department of Commerce; or
 - (b) an action of the land Use and Eminent Domain Advisory Board.

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