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TITLE 2. GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA [8000 - 22980] (Title 2 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.) DIVISION 3. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT [11000 - 15990.3] (Division 3 added by Stats. 1945, Ch. 111.) PART 2. CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS [12001 - 12790] (Part 2 added by Stats. 1945, Ch. 111.) **CHAPTER 6. Attorney General [12500 - 12661]** (Chapter 6 added by Stats. 1945, Ch. 111.)

ARTICLE 5. Supervision of Sheriffs [12560 - 12561] (Article 5 added by Stats. 1945, Ch. 111.)

12560. The Attorney General has direct supervision over the sheriffs of the several counties of the state, and may require of them written reports concerning the investigation, detection, and punishment of crime in their respective jurisdictions. Whenever the Attorney General deems it necessary in the public interest the Attorney General shall direct the activities of any sheriff relative to the investigation or detection of crime within the jurisdiction of the sheriff, and may direct the service of subpoenas, warrants of arrest, or other processes of court in connection therewith.

(Amended by Stats. 2021, Ch. 50, Sec. 104. (AB 378) Effective January 1, 2022.)

12561. Whenever the Attorney General deems it necessary in the public interest, the Attorney General may appoint some competent person to perform the duties of sheriff with respect to the investigation or detection of a particular crime and cause the arrest of persons in connection therewith. Any person so appointed has all the powers of a sheriff with respect to the particular matter.

(Amended by Stats. 2021, Ch. 50, Sec. 105. (AB 378) Effective January 1, 2022.)