

State Appeal Board

Chairperson: Vacancy

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The State Appeal Board was established in 1933 as the "State License Bureau" (Chapter 2, Acts of the Special Session of 1933). In 1947 the General Assembly changed the name to the State Appeal Board (Chapter 501, sec. 177, Acts of 1947). The Board is composed of three members appointed by the Comptroller of the Treasury subject to the approval of the Governor. The Comptroller designates the Chairperson of the Board and the Board appoints a secretary. It hears appeals from decisions of local licensing authorities in Dorchester and Somerset counties (Code 1957, Art. 2B, secs. 61, 70, 147, 154, 177, 184). The Board meets for hearings and to hear appeals within the time prescribed by law at the county seat of the county in which the action originated. The appropriation for the expenses of the Board is included in the budget of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division.

Board of Revenue Estimates

Bureau of Revenue Estimates

Louis L. Goldstein, *Comptroller of the Treasury*

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The Board of Revenue Estimates and the Bureau of Revenue Estimates were created by Chapter 991, Acts of 1945. The Board is composed of the Comptroller of the Treasury, the State Treasurer, and the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning. It studies the findings and recommendations of the Bureau and then sends to the Governor, for submission to the General Assembly, an itemized statement of anticipated revenues for the succeeding fiscal year, together with its recommendations. The Bureau studies and analyzes all sources of revenue, prepares for the Board the findings for the itemized statement of anticipated revenue, devises equitable and economical means of collection of such revenue, and devises and recommends new sources of revenue.

The Chief of the Bureau of Revenue Estimates, in conjunction with the State Comptroller's Office, prepares and submits to the members of the General Assembly by the end of the months of January and July in each year an itemized statement showing the following information for the six-month period ending on the next preceding December 31 or June 30, as the case may be: 1) estimated revenue from all sources, by funds, for the current budget period; 2) collections for the next preceding six-month period; and 3) amount of revenues uncollected or over-collected (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 194). The appropriation for the Bureau of Revenue Estimates is included in the budget of the Comptroller of the Treasury.

STATE TREASURER

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Under the Constitution of 1776 there were two State Treasurers—the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore and the Treasurer of the Western Shore. In 1841 a constitutional amendment consolidated the two offices. The present constitution provides that the Treasurer shall be elected by joint ballot of both Houses of the General Assembly for a term of four years. The Treasurer is responsible for accounting for all deposits made each day by State agencies in depositories designated and authorized by him. The Treasurer prepares all checks drawn for disbursement of State cash funds, and he or one of his Deputies sign these checks, which are then countersigned by the Comptroller or one of his autho-