

STATE CONSTITUTION AND RECOMMEND AMENDMENTS THERETO;

[[ (4) ]] (5) TO STUDY THE RULES AND PROCEDURE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF DELEGATES AND FROM TIME TO TIME RECOMMEND CHANGES THEREIN TO IMPROVE AND EXPEDITE THE CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

[[ (5) ]] (6) TO COORDINATE AND SUPERVISE IN GENERAL THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN REGULAR SESSIONS;

[[ (6) ]] (7) TO PREPARE A LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM IN THE FORM OF RECOMMENDATIONS, BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, OR OTHER PROPOSALS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

29.

IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT ITS FUNCTIONS, THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE:

(1) SHALL RECEIVE RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR LEGISLATION OR INVESTIGATION FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE; ANY BOARD, COMMISSION, DEPARTMENT OR OFFICER OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT OR ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT; BAR ASSOCIATIONS, CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, LABOR UNIONS OR OTHER ORGANIZED GROUPS; AND INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS;

(2) ~~[[SHALL]]~~ MAY REFER TO THE STANDING OR STATUTORY COMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR STUDY AND REPORT ANY RECOMMENDED SUBJECT MATTER IT RECEIVES;

(3) MAY APPOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES OR SUBCOMMITTEES ON ANY SUBJECT MATTER;

(4) SHALL CONSIDER THE REPORTS OF STANDING, STATUTORY, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES;

(5) MAY HOLD HEARINGS ON ANY SUBJECT MATTER; AND

(6) ~~[[SHALL]]~~ MAY HAVE BILLS PREPARED AS NECESSARY TO ~~[[CARRY OUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF ANY OF THE COMMITTEES FUNCTIONING WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT IN SESSION.]]~~ IMPLEMENT ITS OWN RECOMMENDATIONS.

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IN THE DISCHARGE OF ANY OF ITS FUNCTIONS OR POWERS, THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE, OR ANY OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES FUNCTIONING WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT IN SESSION, SUBJECT TO THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE, MAY ADMINISTER OATHS, ISSUE SUBPOENAS, COMPEL THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES AND THE PRODUCTION OF ANY PAPERS, BOOKS, ACCOUNTS, DOCUMENTS AND TESTIMONY, AND CAUSE THE DEPOSITION OF WITNESSES, RESIDING EITHER WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE STATE, TO BE TAKEN IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY LAW OR RULE OF PROCEDURE FOR TAKING DEPOSITIONS IN CIVIL ACTIONS ~~[[IN THE CIRCUIT~~