

COURTS]]. IF ANY PERSON FAILS TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA ISSUED BY THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE, OR ANY STANDING COMMITTEE AS PERMITTED BY THIS SECTION, OR IF ANY WITNESS FAILS TO TESTIFY ON ANY MATTERS ON WHICH [[HE]] THE PERSON MAY BE LAWFULLY INTERROGATED, THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ANY COUNTY, OR [[OF ANY JUDGE OF THE]] AN APPROPRIATE COURT OF THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY, ON APPLICATION OF A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, SHALL COMPEL OBEDIENCE BY PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT. FALSE SWEARING BY ANY WITNESS BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OR ANY STANDING COMMITTEE CONSTITUTES AND IS PUNISHABLE AS PERJURY.

31.

THE GOVERNOR MAY SEND THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE MESSAGES CONTAINING HIS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION AND EXPLAINING THE POLICY OF THE ADMINISTRATION ON ANY MATTER OR MATTERS.

32.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES SHALL REFER TO THEIR RESPECTIVE STAFFS, OR TO A SPECIAL RESEARCH OR CONSULTING AGENCY, THE PREPARATION OF LEGAL AND FISCAL STUDIES AND REPORTS REFERRED TO THEM BY THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OR ANY STANDING COMMITTEE FUNCTIONING WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT IN SESSION.

33.

THE STAFF, SERVICES, AND FACILITIES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR ASSISTANCE AND THE PREPARATION OF LEGAL OR FISCAL REPORTS FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEES, STATUTORY COMMITTEES, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE, OR, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE, FOR ANY JOINT LEGISLATIVE-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

34.

EACH OFFICER, BOARD, COMMISSION OR DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT SHALL:

(1) MAKE STUDIES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OR ANY STANDING COMMITTEE AS MAY BE REQUESTED AND AS CAN BE MADE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ITS APPROPRIATION, AND

(2) REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS OR PROGRAMS WHICH IT EXPECTS OR INTENDS TO PRESENT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS NEXT SESSION; AND SUPPLY TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE STUDIES OR REPORTS IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUCH RECOMMENDATION OR