

PROGRAM.

35.

THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES AT A PLACE IT DESIGNATES. A MAJORITY OF THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE CONSTITUTES A QUORUM. A SUBSTANTIVE ACT OF THE COMMITTEE IS NOT VALID UNLESS APPROVED BY AT LEAST SIX MEMBERS.

36.

THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE SHALL KEEP MINUTES OF ITS MEETINGS, MAKE PERIODIC REPORTS TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND KEEP MEMBERS FULLY INFORMED OF MATTERS WHICH COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. ANY MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ATTEND ANY OF THE MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE AND MAY PRESENT HIS VIEWS ON ANY SUBJECT WHICH THE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING; HOWEVER, MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OTHER THAN THOSE WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE, DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO [[PARTICIPATE]] VOTE IN ANY DECISION THE COMMITTEE MAKES.

37.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES, STATUTORY COMMITTEES, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPLETED, COMPILED AND MADE PUBLIC, TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS RELATING TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS, AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO ANY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT WHICH THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED. A COPY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS SHALL BE MAILED TO EACH MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO EACH ELECTIVE STATE OFFICER, AND TO THE STATE LIBRARY.

38.

THE EXPENDITURES OF THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET. THE COMMITTEE MAY ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, CONTRIBUTIONS, AND RESEARCH FUNDS FROM ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY FOR PURPOSES RELATED TO THE WORK AND ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE, OR OF ANY OF THE STANDING, STATUTORY, OR SPECIAL COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES FUNCTIONING WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT IN SESSION, AND IT MAY EXPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THOSE PURPOSES.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 4(h) of Article 26A - Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 26A - Criminal Injuries Compensation Act