

(d) - (1) -- At least once each year the committee shall report to the members of the Legislative Policy Committee and, subject to § 51 of this Article, to the General Assembly of its work and studies of the year, together with any recommendations it may have for the more effective operations of the three branches of government -- within the framework of the statutory and constitutional law of Maryland.

(2) -- The report shall also include any recommendations for appropriate legislative action necessary to modify, change or reverse any rule, regulation or standard which the committee has considered.

(e) - (1) -- The committee shall be supplied with staff assistance and procedural aid from the Department of Legislative Reference.

(2) -- The committee members shall be reimbursed for their expenses incurred on committee business from the general legislative expenses fund as administered by the Legislative Accounting Office.

(3) -- The committee also has the same powers as are given the Legislative Policy Committee in § 30 of this article.

(f) - (1) -- At least 45 days prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule, regulation, or standard by any department, board, commission, or other agency of the executive branch, the rule, regulation, or standard shall be submitted to the committee as provided in Article 41, § 256-i.

(2) - (i) -- The rule, regulation, or standard is not effective until so submitted.

(ii) -- However, the submission of the proposed rule, regulation, or standard to the committee does not prevent the adoption and promulgation of the rule, regulation, or standard by the department, board, commission, or other agency after the 45-day period.

(g) - (1) -- If the adopting agency declares the rule, regulation, or standard necessary as an emergency measure, the rule, regulation, or standard may become effective immediately after submission to the committee and after approval by any one of the following:

(i) -- A majority of the committee; SENATE members present and voting at a public meeting AND A MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATE MEMBERS PRESENT AND VOTING AT A PUBLIC MEETING; or

(ii) -- The chairman of the joint committee, or if he is unavailable then the vice chairman; CHAIRMAN FROM THE OTHER HOUSE; or