

(3) TO STUDY THE OPERATION OF AND RECOMMEND CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION, STATUTES, AND COMMON LAW OF THE STATE;

(4) TO STUDY THE RULES AND PROCEDURES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE AND RECOMMEND CHANGES THAT WOULD IMPROVE AND EXPEDITE THE CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

(5) TO COORDINATE AND SUPERVISE GENERALLY THE WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN IT IS NOT IN SESSION;

(6) TO PREPARE OR ENDORSE A LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES THE BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, OR OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE THAT ARE TO BE PRESENTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS NEXT SESSION; AND

(7) TO CARRY OUT ITS POWERS AND DUTIES UNDER THE MARYLAND PROGRAM EVALUATION ACT.

(B) POWERS AND DUTIES.

TO CARRY OUT ITS FUNCTIONS, THE COMMITTEE:

(1) SHALL RECEIVE, FROM ANY SOURCE, SUGGESTIONS FOR LEGISLATION OR INVESTIGATION;

(2) MAY HOLD A HEARING ON ANY MATTER;

(3) MAY APPOINT A SPECIAL COMMITTEE;

(4) MAY REFER A MATTER FOR STUDY AND REPORT TO ANY OF ITS SPECIAL COMMITTEES OR ANY COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

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

(6) MAY HAVE ANY BILL OR RESOLUTION PREPARED TO CARRY OUT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS; AND

(7) WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT IN SESSION:

(I) MAY ACCEPT A GIFT OR GRANT OF MONEY FROM A PERSON OR PUBLIC AGENCY FOR ANY PURPOSE THAT RELATES TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OR OF ANY OTHER STANDING, STATUTORY, OR SPECIAL COMMITTEE; AND

(II) MAY SPEND THE MONEY FOR THAT PURPOSE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 28(3) through (8) and the first clause of (1).