

- Members:** Chief and all other employees are appointed by the comptroller.
- Term:** Indefinite.
- Removal:** Md. Code Ann., art. 41, § 194. Chief and all employees are appointed in accordance with the merit system.
- Employees:** (All (2) under merit system).
- Function:** Bureau prepares itemized statements of the estimated revenue from all sources for the next succeeding budgetary period.

Central Payroll Bureau

06.04.09.01

- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., arts. 19 and 95.
- Head:** Director.
- Members:** Director designated by joint appointment of treasurer and comptroller.
- Term:** Indefinite.
- Removal:** Under merit provisions.
- Employees:** 22 merit.
- Function:** Compiles payroll data, issues warrants. Maintains records of employee earnings and deductions. Issues summary of payroll charges by fund and program.

State Department of Assessment and Taxation

06.12.02.01

- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 41, § 318; art. 81, § 231A.
- Head:** Director—under supervision of comptroller.
- Members:** Director appointed by governor. Md. Code Ann., art. 81, § 231B.
- Term:** Indefinite—cannot hold office after 70 years of age.
- Removal:** Director holds office under merit system.
- Employees:** Director appoints chief and state assistants who hold their positions during good behavior subject to removal by the Department after hearing and notice. Md. Code Ann., art. 81, § 232(3).
- Director appoints supervisors of assessments in each county and Baltimore City from a list of 5 submitted by County