

- Employees:** Director appoints:
 Chief of the Budget Bureau, a Chief of Purchasing Bureau and other employees, all of whom are under the merit system. Md. Code Ann., art. 15A, § 16.
 A farm manager and building engineer and budget analysts who hold under merit system. Md. Code Ann., art. 15A, § 24.
 Merit employees—72; 1 unclassified (*i.e.*, director).
- Function:** Executive jurisdiction over budgeting and purchasing functions of state and reviews all leases for rental of office space before submitted to Board of Public Works.

Budget Bureau

06.06.00.01

- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 15A, §§ 17-27.
- Head:** Chief of Budget Bureau.
- Members:** Chief appointed by director.
- Term:** Indefinite.
- Removal:** Merit system.
- Function:** Aids director in preparing a tentative budget; coordinates the data processing activities of all agencies.

Purchasing Bureau

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- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 15A, §§ 28-34.
- Head:** Chief.
- Members:** Chief appointed by director.
- Term:** Indefinite.
- Removal:** Merit system.
- Function:** Procures supplies, material and equipment for the use of state agencies.

Committee to Study State Debt

- Established By:** Governor appointment.
- Head:** Chairman—comptroller—appointed by governor.
- Members:** State treasurer.
 Chairman of advisory council to Board of Public Works.
 Director of Department of Budget and Procurement.