

on all bills introduced in the General Assembly from 1918 to the present. It also keeps copies of the codes and laws of other states, and it maintains a library of books, pamphlets, reports, periodicals, and clippings on matters of current public and political interest (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 40, secs. 48-53).

By Chapter 182, Acts of 1972, the Division of Statutory Revision was created within the Department of Legislative Reference. The Division is headed and administered by a Revisor of Statutes, appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., 1972 Supp., Art. 40, secs. 53A-53D).

Appropriations

	1973	
	1974	
General Funds	\$950,705	\$1,130,257
Staff: 42.		

COMMISSION TO REVISE THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND

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Staff services and support for the Commission are provided by the Division of Statutory Revision within the Department of Legislative Reference (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 40, secs. 53A-53D).

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