

to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", sub-title "Department of Legislative Reference", said new sections to be known as Sections 103A to 103H, inclusive, to be under sub-heading "Fiscal Research Bureau", and to follow immediately after Section 103 of said Article, and to read as follows:

103A. There is hereby created and established in the Department of Legislative Reference a Bureau to be known as the State Fiscal Research Bureau. It shall be the function of this Bureau to collect, tabulate, and publish comprehensive data on the taxable basis, revenue yield and expenditures of each incorporated town and city and each county within the State; to conduct and make such special investigations, studies and reports relating to all matters involving State and local taxation as the Governor, General Assembly, or Legislative Council may direct; to conduct and make a continuing study or studies of State and local fiscal relations and the fiscal relationship of the State and the various Departments, Commissions, Boards, Divisions and Units of the State Government and their personnel, as well as State institutions and plants and their operation; to assist any commission or committee appointed by the Governor, the General Assembly, the Legislative Council or any standing committee of the Senate or House of Delegates to study questions on taxation, and related matters; to exchange information relating to taxation and related matters with other State agencies or with agencies of the Federal Government; and to make such other special studies, investigations and reports as the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference, the General Assembly or the Legislative Council may direct.

103B. The State Fiscal Research Bureau shall have a Director who, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference, shall be appointed by the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference. The Director shall be a person who has had prior experience or training in research, statistical analysis and subjects relating to taxation generally and shall devote his entire time in performing and carrying out the various duties and assignments of the State Fiscal Research Bureau as set forth in this sub-title. The Director shall receive such annual salary as shall be provided in the State Budget.

103C. The Director of the State Fiscal Research Bureau shall hold office indefinitely and shall be removed by the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference only upon