

OF ANY POLICY MATTER WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE AUTHORITY'S POWERS, THE RESPONSE TO WHICH NEED NOT BE BINDING ON THE AUTHORITY[[:]] .

(C) AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS.

THE AUTHORITY SHALL CONDUCT STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS COVERING EACH PHASE OF THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF TOBACCO IN THE STATE AND COLLABORATE WITH ANY PERSON OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY, INCLUDING THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

(D) AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE SUBPOENA; JURISDICTION TO REQUIRE OBEEDIENCE.

THE AUTHORITY MAY REQUIRE BY SUBPOENA THE PRESENCE OF ANY PERSON NECESSARY TO A FULL CONSIDERATION OF ANY PROPOSED STUDY OR INVESTIGATION. IF ANY PERSON REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA ISSUED ON BEHALF OF THE AUTHORITY, THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ANY COUNTY, OR, ON APPLICATION OF THE AUTHORITY, SHALL COMPEL OBEEDIENCE BY PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT, AS IN THE CASE OF DISOBEDIENCE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF A SUBPOENA ISSUED BY THE COURT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) presently appears as Art. 48, §61(k) of the Code. The reference to the Authority's power to perform "reasonable acts" is proposed for deletion because it duplicates the provisions of §7-201.

Subsection (b) is new language. Paragraphs (1) and (2) are derived from Art. 48, §56 of the Code. The provisions of §56 creating the Authority is proposed for deletion because it duplicates the provisions of §7-202. Paragraph (2) is revised to permit the Authority to sue or be sued in any court, not merely a law court.

Paragraph (3) is derived from the last sentence of Art. 48, §59(a) of the Code as amended by Ch. 235, Acts of 1973. Paragraphs (4) and (5) are derived from Art. 48, §59(a) of the Code, as amended by Ch. 235, Acts of 1973. Paragraph (6) is new language derived from the last phrase of Art. 48, §60.

Subsection (c) is new language derived from