

health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 15¹, 1976.

CHAPTER 3

(Senate Bill 299)

AN ACT concerning

Fiscal Services Department - State Debt Studies

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Fiscal Services to make studies of the condition of the public debt and to report annually to the General Assembly.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 40 - General Assembly
Section 60
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 60 of Article 40 - General Assembly, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 40 - General Assembly

60.

The Division of Budget Review is created within the Department of Fiscal Services. It shall give intensive study and review to the State budget, during all stages of its proposal and consideration; and the Division continuously shall analyze, evaluate, and test the budgetary requests and appropriations of the several departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, or other agencies which are included in or considered in relation to the budget. It shall engage in continuing study and research into the taxes, finances, and fiscal problems and matters which relate to or affect the budget. The Division shall give continuing study and analysis to financial policies of and grants from the federal