

EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL.

(2) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL INDICATE IN WRITING WHICH MAJOR CATEGORIES OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE COUNTY BOARD HAVE BEEN DENIED IN WHOLE OR REDUCED IN PART AND THE REASON FOR THE DENIAL OR REDUCTION.

(3) THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY RESTORE ANY DENIAL OR REDUCTION MADE BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD.

(4) IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY NOT RESTORE ANY DENIAL OR REDUCTION MADE BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

(5) THIS ITEM APPLIES TO BALTIMORE COUNTY AND SUPERSEDES ITEM (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION ONLY IF THE VOTERS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CHARTER THAT GRANTS THE COUNTY COUNCIL THE AUTHORITY TO RESTORE ANY DENIAL OR REDUCTION MADE BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE IN THE BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD. THE BALTIMORE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY RESTORE ANY DENIAL OR REDUCTION MADE BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE IF IT PUBLICLY STATES THE AMOUNT THE RESTORATION REPRESENTS IN THE COUNTY TAX RATE.

(D) COPIES.

(1) COPIES OF THE BUDGET SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, ON REQUEST, AT THE TIME IT IS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD.

(2) A COPY OF THE BUDGET AS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL BE SENT TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER APPROVAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §117(b) and (d).

Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to except Baltimore City since submission, reductions to, and restorations in the budget are controlled by the Baltimore City Charter and §5-107 of this subtitle.

In subsection (b) of this section and throughout this article, the term "county governing body" is substituted, where appropriate, for the terms "board of county commissioners, county council, or the county executive" for uniformity.

Subsection (c) (1) of this section is new language added for clarity.

Subsection (c) (4) of this section, which denies the Baltimore County Council the authority to restore educational budget denials or reductions, is added as it is the current law. Subsection (c) (5) of this section, which gives the Baltimore