

County Council restoration authority, was added by Ch. 623, Acts of 1977. This restoration authority is subject to a presently uncodified contingency, that the voters of Baltimore County approve a charter amendment. This uncodified provision, which presently appears as Section 2 of Ch. 623, is codified as the first sentence of subsection (c) (5) of this section. The recodification of both subsections (c) (4) and (5) clarifies the present law.

The only other changes are in style.

5-103. BUDGET AMOUNT.

(A) BALTIMORE CITY EXCEPTED.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO BALTIMORE CITY.

(B) AMOUNT TO BE NOT LESS THAN REQUIRED BY §5-202.

THE AMOUNT REQUESTED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF EACH COUNTY BOARD FOR CURRENT EXPENSES FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR AND THAT IS TO BE RAISED BY REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES MAY NOT BE LESS THAN THE MINIMUM AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE LEVIED UNDER §5-202 OF THIS TITLE.

(C) COUNTY ~~GOVERNING BODY~~ COMMISSIONERS OR COUNTY COUNCIL MAY PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

THE COUNTY ~~GOVERNING BODY~~ COMMISSIONERS OR COUNTY COUNCIL MAY PROVIDE FUNDS THAT ARE MORE THAN THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY §5-202 OF THIS TITLE TO SUPPORT IMPROVED AND ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS.

(D) CATEGORIES AND REASONS FOR REDUCTION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

IF A COUNTY ~~GOVERNING BODY~~ COUNCIL OR BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DOES NOT APPROVE THE AMOUNT REQUESTED IN THE BUDGET THAT IS MORE THAN THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY §5-202 OF THIS TITLE, IT SHALL INDICATE IN WRITING, WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET, WHICH MAJOR CATEGORIES OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET HAVE BEEN REDUCED AND THE REASON FOR THE REDUCTION.

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

Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to except Baltimore City as §5-107 of this subtitle contains similar provisions for Baltimore City.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the "Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the addition of subsection (a) of this