

In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "may pass an order ... and may enforce the order" is substituted for the directive, in former Art. 40, § 30, that the court "shall compel obedience", which was misleading in light of the prerogatives of courts. This substitution also clarifies that the contempt proceedings result from a failure to comply with the court order.

As to subsection (a)(4) of this section and oaths, see Art. 1, § 9 of the Code, which authorizes an affirmation to be made in place of an "oath".

Defined terms: "Committee" § 2-501
"Person" § 1-101

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE:

Former Art. 41, § 14-I, which provided that, by January 1, 1980, each unit of the Executive Branch was to adopt and to submit to the Committee written procedures for employees of the unit concerning communications with the public, is deleted as obsolete since the units that were subject to the section have complied.

SUBTITLE 6. JOINT BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE.

2-601. "COMMITTEE" DEFINED.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE JOINT BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to avoid repetition of the full name "Joint Budget and Audit Committee".

2-602. ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A JOINT BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE, WHICH IS A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 54.

The reference to a "joint" committee "of the Senate and the House" is substituted for the former reference to a committee "of the General Assembly", to conform to the description of the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review in § 2-502 of this title and, thus, to standardize the descriptions of these joint committees.

The former phrase "with the members ... provided in this subtitle" is deleted as surplusage.