Also in subsection (a) of this section, the words "[o]n or before" are substituted for the former, ambiguous word "[b]y", for clarity.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Committee" § 2-1001
"House" § 2-101 "Includes"; "including" § 1-101
"Senate" § 2-101

2-1006. ACTION BY BUDGET COMMITTEES.

THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEES:

- (1) IN CONSIDERING A PROPOSED STATE BUDGET, SHALL CONSIDER THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPENDING AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE; AND
  - (2) SHALL:
- (I) REPORT A BUDGET BILL THAT CONFORMS TO THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS; OR
- (II) IF THE LEVEL OF THE BUDGET BILL IN THE REPORT IS ABOVE THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS, PROVIDE, WITH THE REPORT, AN ANALYSIS STATING THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE BUDGET BILL EXCEEDS THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND EXPLAINING THE BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RATIONALE FOR EXCEEDING THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 40, § 113.

In item (1) of this section, reference to "considering a proposed State budget" is substituted for the former reference to "reporting the budget", since this consideration must take place before the report is made if the budget committee is to comply with the requirements of item (2) of this section.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "House" § 2-101 "Senate" § 2-101

- 2-1007. STAFF; STATE UNITS.
  - (A) STAFF.

THE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE STAFF SERVICES FOR THE COMMITTEE.

(B) STATE UNITS.