

UNITS IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE AND PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE COMMITTEE AND ITS STAFF AS REQUESTED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 40, § 114.

In subsection (a) of this section, the requirement to "provide staff services" is substituted for the former requirement that the Department "serve as staff", to conform to similar provisions elsewhere in this article.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the "Executive Branch of the State government" is substituted for the former, ambiguous reference to the "Executive Department", which, in the Maryland Constitution, is used as a synonym for the "Executive Branch" but, in some statutes, is used as a limited reference to units not otherwise assigned to a principal department in that Branch.

The only other changes are in style.

As to the general availability of the staff and facilities of the Department of Fiscal Services for legislative committees, see § 2-1208 of this title.

Defined term: "Committee" § 2-1001

2-1008. FISCAL SERVICES.

ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES SHALL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE STATE BUDGET AS ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONFORMED TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPENDING AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 40, § 115.

The words "[o]n or before" are substituted for the former, ambiguous word "[b]y", for clarity.

The only other changes are in style.

2-1009. PROGRAM EVALUATION.

ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE SHALL SELECT UNITS OR PROGRAMS THAT THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE BELIEVES SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE REVIEW AND ASSIGN THE SELECTED UNITS AND PROGRAMS TO AN APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS DURING THAT LEGISLATIVE INTERIM.