

The phrase "when the General Assembly is not in session" is substituted for the former reference "during the interim between regular sessions of the legislature", to conform to similar references elsewhere in this title. The substituted language reflects that the General Assembly may meet in special session.

Defined term: "Standing committee" § 2-101

2-1103. MISCELLANEOUS POWERS AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

(A) POWERS.

WHILE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT IN SESSION, EACH STANDING COMMITTEE MAY:

(1) STUDY AND PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS ON ANY MATTER THAT IS WITHIN THE USUAL AND CUSTOMARY JURISDICTION OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE; AND

(2) OTHERWISE EXERCISE THE USUAL AND CUSTOMARY POWERS THAT THE STANDING COMMITTEE HAS WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION.

(B) REPORT.

IF TIME PERMITS, EACH STANDING COMMITTEE SHALL SEND TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE A COPY OF EACH PROPOSED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION THAT THE STANDING COMMITTEE INTENDS TO INTRODUCE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 27(e)(2), the second sentence of (1), and the second clause of (3).

The introductory clause of subsection (a) of this section, "[w]hile the General Assembly is not in session," is substituted for the former references "[d]uring the interim", for clarity. For conformity, in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the word "regular", which formerly modified "session", is deleted. See revisor's note to § 2-1102 of this subtitle.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to "consideration" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad word "study".

Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former word "proposals" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad word "recommendations".