

(I) FILE THE REPORT IN A SPECIAL FILE, WHICH SHALL BE OPEN, DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS, FOR INSPECTION; AND

(II) ON REQUEST AND PAYMENT OF A REASONABLE FEE SET BY THE DEPARTMENT, PROVIDE A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE REPORT.

(4) THE DIVISION OF FISCAL RESEARCH SHALL KEEP EACH REPORT FOR 3 YEARS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 61(b), (d), the first, third, and fourth sentences of (c), the fifth and sixth sentences of (f), and the second sentence and the first clause of the third sentence of (g).

In subsection (a) of this section, the former, specific references to "taxes" and "finances" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad reference to "fiscal" matters.

The introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, "[i]n addition to any duties set forth elsewhere," is standard language added to clarify that the enumerated duties are not exclusive.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former, specific references to the Legislative Policy Committee and other committees of the General Assembly are deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the term "municipal corporation" is substituted for the former reference to an "incorporated town and city," for clarity.

Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the phrase "special taxing district" is substituted for the former reference to a "special tax area", to conform to usual terminology.

In subsection (b)(4) of this section, the reference to local "governments" is added for clarity.

In subsection (b)(6) of this section, the correct name of the Joint Budget and Audit Committee is substituted for the former, incorrect references to the "Joint Committee on Budget and Audit".

In subsection (c)(3)(i) of this section, the former references to inspection by "any resident of the State of Maryland" and provision of copies to any "person" are deleted. The former, limited reference to a "resident" seemed misleading since copies may be obtained by anyone.