The second sentence of former Art. 40, § 61(c), which required preparation of special studies and reports on taxation, is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (b)(6)(ii) of this section, which requires these studies and reports but does not limit the subject matter.

The seventh sentence of former Art. 40, § 61(f), which provided for disposal of reports that are 3 years old, is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (c)(4) of this section, which sets the retention period, and § 10-638 of this article, which generally provides for disposal of records after the statutory period of retention.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101 "Department" § 2-1201

SUBTITLE 13. STAFF AND SERVICES -- DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE.

PART I. DEFINITIONS.

2-1301. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) DEPARTMENT.

"DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the parenthetical clause in former Art. 40, § 48 that referred to the "Department". It is restated as a definition to avoid repetition of the titles "State Department of Legislative Reference" and "Department of Legislative Reference".

(C) DIRECTOR.

"DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of phrases such as "Director of the Department".