

Legislative Reference, since under the referenced section, reports and publications that are to be submitted to the General Assembly are given, in fact, to the Department for distribution.

In item (2) of this section, the former limitation "beginning in 1975" is deleted as obsolete.

8-306. REGISTRATION OF UNITS.

(A) "UNIT" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "UNIT" MEANS ANY BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE, COUNCIL, OR OTHER SIMILAR BODY IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT THAT CONSISTS OF AT LEAST 2 INDIVIDUALS.

(B) FINDINGS; STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.

(1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT, IF A UNIT DOES NOT RECEIVE A SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION IN THE STATE BUDGET, INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNIT IS NOT ALWAYS READILY AVAILABLE.

(2) THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION IS TO ESTABLISH A LIST OF THESE UNITS:

(I) TO PROVIDE A CENTRAL COMPILATION OF INFORMATION ABOUT THESE UNITS; AND

(II) TO PROMOTE COOPERATION AND EFFICIENCY IN THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

(C) REQUIRED.

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15 OF EACH YEAR, A REGISTRATION FORM SHALL BE FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE FOR EACH UNIT THAT HAS NOT RECEIVED A SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR THAT YEAR.

(D) FORM AND CONTENTS.

(1) A REGISTRATION FORM UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL:

(I) BE IN THE FORM THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE REQUIRES; AND

(II) BE FILED, AS APPROPRIATE, BY:

1. THE GOVERNOR;
 2. THE SECRETARY OF A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT;
 3. THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION;
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