

In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the "complete financial program of the Governor" is substituted for the former reference to the "entire fiscal program of the State administration", to conform to subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former cross-reference to "§ 52(5) of Article 3 of the State Constitution" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, the former, specific reference to "recommendations" is deleted as surplusage.

As to the Spending Affordability Committee, see Title 2, Subtitle 10 of the State Government Article.

Defined term: "Proposed budget" § 7-101

7-103. STUDIES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) THE SECRETARY SHALL CONTINUALLY CONDUCT STUDIES ON THE NEEDS OF UNITS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND OF PRIVATE ENTITIES TO WHICH THE STATE APPROPRIATES MONEY.

(2) TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION THAT THE SECRETARY WANTS IN ESTIMATING THE NEEDS OF THE UNIT OR ENTITY, THE SECRETARY MAY:

(I) QUESTION ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE UNIT OR ENTITY; AND

(II) EXAMINE THE RECORDS OF THE UNIT OR ENTITY.

(B) REVENUE ESTIMATES.

THE SECRETARY SHALL:

(1) CONTINUALLY COMPARE THE NEEDS OF THE UNITS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND OF THE PRIVATE ENTITIES WITH THE REVENUES THAT ARE COLLECTED;

(2) PREPARE ESTIMATES OF REVENUES THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE STATE BUDGET;

(3) PREPARE ANY OTHER ESTIMATES OF REVENUES THAT THE GOVERNOR REQUESTS;

(4) STUDY THE REVENUE STRUCTURE OF THE STATE;