

decrease" is deleted as unnecessary since, under the rules of statutory interpretation, a later-enacted provision affects other law only to the extent of the inconsistency.

7-113. RESERVED.

7-114. RESERVED.

PART III. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

7-115. DISTRIBUTION OF BUDGET BOOKS.

ON SUBMISSION OF THE BUDGET BILL TO THE PRESIDING OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE GOVERNOR SHALL SEND A COPY OF THE BUDGET BOOKS TO EACH MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first and second clauses of former Art. 15A, § 20(a).

The reference to delivery of the budget bill "to the presiding officers" is substituted for the former reference to submission "to the General Assembly", to conform to Md. Constitution, Art. III, § 52(5) and, thus, to clarify the date on which the budget books are distributed.

The reference to the "budget books" is substituted for the former reference to "supporting data", since the current volume of supporting information precludes submission of all of the information "in book form". See revisor's note to § 7-101(b) of this subtitle.

The former contingency "[u]pon the adoption ... of the amendment to § 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of this State" is deleted as obsolete since the referenced amendment -- proposed by Ch. 20, Acts of 1952 -- was ratified on November 4, 1952.

7-116. SPENDING AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS.

WHENEVER A PROPOSED BUDGET EXCEEDS THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPENDING AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE, THE BUDGET BOOKS SHALL:

(1) INDICATE THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND RECOMMENDATIONS DIFFER; AND

(2) SET FORTH THE GOVERNOR'S REASONS FOR EXCEEDING THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 15A, § 9(b)(2).