

Subsection (a) of this section is revised to clarify that the statement and any recommendation are part of the supporting documents.

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "the budget submitted for the 1977 fiscal year" is deleted as obsolete.

In subsections (a)(1) and (b) through (d) of this section, the word "statement" is substituted for the former word "listing", in light of the information required under subsection (b) of this section.

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the former word "organizations" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the defined term "person".

In subsection (c) of this section, the former references to specific revenue sources are deleted as misleading. For example, former Art. 15A, § 20(b-2)(15) referred to the "[g]asoline tax" exemptions under Art. 56, § 150 of the Code. However, the referenced section refers to a "license tax" and, thus, encompasses all of the motor vehicle fuel tax and not simply the part of the tax that Art. 56, § 136(f) of the Code denotes as the "gasoline tax". In light of the broad scope of subsection (a) of this section and the former phrase "include, but not be limited to", the former reference to specific revenue sources seemed to be included for information, rather than for limitation.

In subsection (c)(3)(iii) of this section, the cross-reference to Art. 81, "§ 136" is substituted for the former, incorrect cross-reference to "§ 135".

Also in subsection (c)(3)(iii) of this section, the cross-reference to Art. 81, "§ 432" is substituted for the incorrect repetition, in former Art. 15A, § 20(b-2)(9), of the cross-reference, in former § 20(b-2)(8), to Art. 81, §§ 326 and 375.

Subsection (d) of this section is revised to impose on units of the State government a duty to help the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning, since, under § 7-104 of this subtitle, the Secretary already is charged with drafting a proposed budget.

In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to a "draft" of the statement is added, to reflect that the Governor controls the final statement included in the proposed budget. This addition is consistent with § 7-104 of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Includes"; "including" § 1-101