

concur that the detail required by former Art. 15A, § 29 will be unnecessary after the transfer date.

SUBTITLE 2. DISBURSEMENTS AND EXPENDITURES.

PART I. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS.

7-201. 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) APPROPRIATION ACT.

"APPROPRIATION ACT" MEANS:

- (1) THE STATE BUDGET; OR
- (2) A SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION ACT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to allow concise reference to appropriation measures and to avoid former references to, e.g., the budget "bill" in contexts that clearly refer to a measure that has become law.

(C) WARRANT.

"WARRANT" MEANS A WARRANT THAT THE COMPTROLLER, THE CHIEF DEPUTY COMPTROLLER, OR A DEPUTY COMPTROLLER ISSUES FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF MONEY FROM THE STATE TREASURY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of former references such as "warrants for money to be paid out of the Treasury" and the ambiguous former references to a "warrant of the Comptroller", which could encompass a warrant for payment of money into the State Treasury.

7-202. APPROPRIATION REQUIRED.

MONEY MAY BE DISBURSED FROM THE STATE TREASURY ONLY ON APPROPRIATION BY AN APPROPRIATION ACT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to reflect the requirements of Md. Constitution, Art. III, § 32, which requires an appropriation "by Law", and § 52(2), which dictates the form of the law.