

(2) IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT IN SESSION, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

(I) CONSULT WITH THE JOINT BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE; AND

(II) AFTER RECEIVING THE WRITTEN ADVICE OF THE JOINT BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE, JOINTLY GIVE WRITTEN APPROVAL FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION; OR

(3) THE GOVERNOR DECLARES, BY PROCLAMATION, THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION IS NECESSARY AND A MATTER OF EMERGENCY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 15A, § 14A.

The only changes are in style.

Defined term: "County" § 1-101

7-236. ADDITIONAL PERMANENT STAFF POSITIONS.

(A) CREATION RESTRICTED.

A UNIT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT MAY NOT CREATE A PERMANENT STAFF POSITION THAT IS IN ADDITION TO THE POSITIONS FOR WHICH THE STATE BUDGET AND ITS SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDE UNLESS:

(1) THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS GIVES ITS APPROVAL; AND

(2) MONEY FOR THE POSITION IS AVAILABLE:

(I) FROM THE GENERAL EMERGENCY FUND; OR

(II) BY BUDGET AMENDMENT, FROM OTHER SPECIAL OR FEDERAL FUNDS.

(B) REPORT.

ON THE 1ST DAY OF EACH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING SHALL SUBMIT TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A REPORT THAT:

(1) STATES THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL STAFF POSITIONS FOR WHICH THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS GIVEN APPROVAL SINCE THE LAST REGULAR SESSION; AND

(2) FOR EACH POSITION, STATES:

(I) THE TYPE;

(II) THE SALARY OR WAGES; AND