

(3) carry on continuous formal revision of statutory law by preparing and submitting to the General Assembly recommendations for the repeal or modification of statutes that are obsolete, inconsistent with another statute, unconstitutional, or otherwise in need of formal revision;

(4) make recommendations on the correction of manifest spelling, grammatical, or clerical errors or errors of addition or omission;

(5) maintain the clarity, simplicity, and consistency of style of statutory law;

(6) have a style manual for statutory law;

(7) include in the style manual a drafting rule that requires, to the extent practicable, the use of words that are neutral as to gender except for a subject matter that specifically applies only to 1 sex and except for a name or organizational title;

(8) serve as assistant director of the Department, if so designated by the Director; and

(9) perform any other duty that the Director requests.

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The Division shall provide[:

(1)] continuous full-time formal statutory revision services for the General Assembly[; and

(2) staff services and support for the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code of Maryland].

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This deletes obsolete references to the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code in §§ 2-1317(e), 2-1318, and 2-1319 of the State Government Article.

In July 1985, the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly adopted a statement of its position that the Commission be discontinued. The Commission was created informally by appointment, and is neither a creature of statute nor of Executive Orders.

The deletion of the obsolete references was suggested by the professional staff of the Department of Legislative Reference, in accordance with the decision of the Legislative Policy Committee.

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