

**Article – State Finance and Procurement**

7-325.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION" MEANS THE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION INCLUDED BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BEFORE ANY AMENDMENT BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(B) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE MARYLAND STATE ARTS COUNCIL SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN THE AMOUNT OF THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE COUNCIL FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, INCREASED BY NOT LESS THAN THE PERCENTAGE BY WHICH THE PROJECTED TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR EXCEED THE REVISED ESTIMATE OF TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, AS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF ESTIMATED STATE REVENUES SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF REVENUE ESTIMATES TO THE GOVERNOR UNDER § 6-106(B) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(C) THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR HAS THE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OR AUDIT OF ANY RECIPIENT OF A GRANT FROM THE MARYLAND STATE ARTS COUNCIL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That for the fiscal year that begins July 1, 1995, the Governor shall include in the annual Budget Bill submitted to the General Assembly a general fund appropriation for the Maryland State Arts Council in an amount not less than the actual general fund appropriation for the Council as enacted by the General Assembly for the fiscal year that ~~began July 1, 1990~~ begins July 1, 1994.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall be applicable to all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 1996.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1994.

Approved May 2, 1994.

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**CHAPTER 299**

**(House Bill 611)**

AN ACT concerning

**Children, Youth, and Families – Disclosure of Information and Records**

FOR the purpose of altering provisions of law to require, instead of permitting, under certain circumstances, a public agency to disclose information and records on children, youth, and families served by that agency to other public agencies or the Subcabinet for Children, Youth, and Families; requiring written consent of the person in interest before the disclosure of information and records; specifying that