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**CHAPTER 615**

**(Senate Bill 713)**

AN ACT concerning

**Governor-Elect – State Budget Submission**

FOR the purpose of providing that, in the gubernatorial transition process, the State budget that is submitted to the General Assembly shall be prepared at the direction of the Governor-elect and shall be submitted by the new Governor pursuant to the Maryland Constitution; prohibiting a certain governor from submitting a proposed budget; and generally relating to the gubernatorial transition and the preparation of the State's budget.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 3-204

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 3-205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – State Government**

3-204.

(a) To inform career civil servants about program goals and new policies and to establish communication with the administration of the incumbent Governor, the Governor-elect may circulate questionnaires or otherwise obtain information from the administration.

(b) The Governor-elect may ask any question that will help to carry out the purpose of this subtitle, including a question that is intended to obtain:

(1) a description of a program;

(2) a recommendation and justification for expansion, limitation, or elimination of a service;