

(7) when the General Assembly is not in session:

(i) may accept a gift or grant of money from a person or public agency for any purpose that relates to the activities of the Legislative Policy Committee or of any other standing, statutory, or special committee; and

(ii) may spend the money for that purpose, in accordance with the State budget.

2-408.

(a) In carrying out any of its functions or powers, the Committee may:

(1) issue subpoenas;

(2) compel the attendance of witnesses;

(3) compel the production of any papers, books, accounts, documents, and testimony;

(4) administer oaths; and

(5) cause the depositions of witnesses, who reside in or outside of the State, to be taken in the manner provided by law for taking depositions in a civil case.

(b) (1) If a person fails to comply with a subpoena issued under this section or fails to testify on any matter on which the person lawfully may be interrogated, on petition of a member of the Committee, a circuit court may pass an order directing compliance with the subpoena or compelling testimony and may enforce the order by proceedings for contempt.

(2) **VENUE AND PROCEDURES FOR A PROCEEDING UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO DIRECT COMPLIANCE WITH A SUBPOENA OR COMPEL TESTIMONY ARE AS PROVIDED IN ~~§ 2-1802~~ § 2-1803 OF THIS TITLE.**

(c) False swearing by a witness before the Committee is perjury.

2-507.

(a) In carrying out any of its functions or powers, the Committee may:

(1) issue subpoenas;