

**SUBPOENA OR COMPEL TESTIMONY ARE AS PROVIDED IN ~~§ 2-1802~~ § 2-1803 OF THIS TITLE.**

2-1104.

(a) With the prior approval of the Legislative Policy Committee, a standing committee, in carrying out any of its functions or powers, 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 standing 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 a standing committee is perjury.

2-1602.

(a) This subtitle establishes a code of fair procedures for the operation of an investigating committee so that it may hold hearings and otherwise properly carry out its powers and duties fairly, impartially, and consistently with:

- (1) the constitutional rights of a person who is involved in a proceeding of the investigating committee; and
- (2) the public good.