

(3) during consideration of the proposed State budget, point out each of its items that:

- (i) provides for a new function; or
- (ii) has been disapproved previously by the General Assembly;

(4) evaluate each proposal of a unit of the State government for an appropriation, including any proposal that:

- (i) is in a proposed State budget;
- (ii) is considered with the proposed State budget; or
- (iii) involves State financing of a capital improvement;

(5) evaluate the activities of each unit of the State government, as these activities relate to a proposed or actual expenditure of public money;

(6) report, SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THIS ARTICLE, on the public debt of the State, including the effect of an additional debt authorization or issue on State finances; and

(7) after each session of the General Assembly, summarize the effect of the legislative program on the financial condition of the State.

2-1312.

(a) Each official or unit of the State government shall submit to the Department a list of the reports and other publications that the official or unit issues and intends to distribute OR SUBMIT to the General Assembly OR TO ANY COMMITTEE, STAFF AGENCY, OR EMPLOYEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(b) An official or unit:

(1) shall submit to the Department 5 copies of each report that the official or unit intends to distribute OR SUBMIT to the General Assembly OR TO ANY COMMITTEE, STAFF AGENCY, OR EMPLOYEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; and

(2) may give the report to a member of the General Assembly only if:

(i) the President and the Speaker have given written approval for distribution of the report to each member of the General Assembly; or

(ii) the member asks for the report.

(c) The Department shall:

(1) keep a list of the publications of the officials and units;

(2) periodically send the list to each member of the General Assembly; and