

7-213.

(b) (1) The Governor may not reduce an appropriation to the Legislative Branch or the Judicial Branch of the State government.

(2) The Governor may not reduce an appropriation for:

(i) payment of the principal of or interest on the State debt;

(ii) public schools, including the Maryland School for the Deaf AND THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND; or

(iii) the salary of a public officer, during the term of office.

(3) Except as provided in § 8-109 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article, the Governor may not reduce an appropriation for the salary of any nontemporary employee in the State Personnel Management System.

Article - State Government

10-502.

(h) (1) "Public body" means an entity that:

(i) consists of at least 2 individuals; and

(ii) is created by:

1. the Maryland Constitution;

2. a State statute;

3. a county charter;

4. an ordinance;

5. a rule, resolution, or bylaw;

6. an executive order of the Governor; or

7. an executive order of the chief executive authority of a political subdivision of the State.

(2) "Public body" includes:

(I) any multimember board, commission, or committee appointed by the Governor or the chief executive authority of a political subdivision of the State, if the entity includes in its membership at least 2 individuals not employed by the State or a political subdivision of the State; AND

(II) THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

(3) "Public body" does not include:

(i) any single member entity;

(ii) any judicial nominating commission;