

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 20C, § 1-105.

Defined terms: "Council" § 13-901
 "Executive Director" § 13-901

13-907. LEGAL ADVISOR.

THE COUNCIL MAY:

- (1) SELECT AND RETAIN ITS OWN COUNSEL; OR
- (2) USE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS ITS LEGAL COUNSEL.

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In item (2) of this section, the former phrase "in all matters pertaining to the Council's activities" is deleted as implicit in the capacity of a legal advisor.

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13-908. FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE STATE AND CAROLINE, DORCHESTER, AND TALBOT COUNTIES MAY JOINTLY FINANCE THE COUNCIL AND ITS ACTIVITIES.

(B) STATE SUPPORT.

(1) THE STATE MAY PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE COUNCIL TO ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNCIL.

(2) (I) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE COUNCIL SHALL SUBMIT ITS PROPOSED WORK PROGRAMS AND OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(II) THE SUBMISSION SHALL INCLUDE SUPPORTING SCHEDULES TO SHOW HOW THE BUDGET IS FINANCED, AND TO PROVIDE FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

(III) AFTER REVIEW, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FORWARD THE SUBMISSION AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT FOR CONSIDERATION.

(3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR OF AT LEAST \$200,000 TO SUPPORT THE COUNCIL.

(C) LOCAL SUPPORT.