

Committee (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., 1975 Supp., Art. 40, sec. 40A).

JOINT BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

Chairman: John W. Douglass

Vice Chairman: Meyer M. Emanuel, Jr.

Members appointed by the President of the Senate: John Carroll Byrnes, James Clark, Jr., Edward T. Hall, Steny H. Hoyer, Julian L. Lapidus, Edward J. Mason, Roy N. Staten, Newton I. Steers, Jr., E. Homer White, Jr.

Members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates: John Hanson Briscoe, Benjamin L. Cardin, John J. Garity, John R. Hargreaves, William M. Linton, Lucille Maurer, R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr., Frank C. Robey, Jr.

The Joint Budget and Audit Committee, originally created by Chapter 456, Acts of 1968, had the membership changed by Chapter 227, Acts of 1971. It consists of twenty members, including the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the majority and minority floor leaders. The remaining members are divided equally between legislators who serve on the fiscal committees in the Senate and the House of Delegates. The chairman and vice chairman are named by joint action of the presiding officers.

The Committee gives detailed review and study of budget analysis, the capital budget, fiscal policy, fiscal research, post audit, departmental operation and efficiency within State government and other matters relating to fiscal matters. The Committee also reviews annually federally funded projects requiring future State funds and nonbudgeted funds used for capital programs, reviews rules and regulations that require increased expenditures, establishes policies and directives for the Department of Fiscal Services and submits an annual report to the General Assembly (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., 1975 Supp., Art. 40, secs. 54-56B).

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Chairman: Helen L. Koss

Vice Chairman: Melvin A. Steinberg

Members from the Senate: John A. Cade, Charles W. Gilchrist, Verda Welcome, Steny H. Hoyer, ex officio.

Members from the House of Delegates: Raymond E. Beck, Alexander B. Bell, William H. Cox, Jr., John Hanson Briscoe, ex officio.

The Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics was established by Chapter 5, Acts of 1972. The Committee consists of ten members, five from the Senate and five from the House of Delegates. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates serve ex officio and they appoint the remaining members who serve at the pleasure of the President and the Speaker.

The function of the Committee is to render advisory opinions and promulgate rules of legislative ethics with respect to conflicts of interest governing members of the General Assembly. These rules are effective on a year-round basis (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., 1975 Supp., Art. 40, secs. 89-91).

JOINT COMMITTEE ON MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Chairman: John R. Hargreaves

Vice Chairman: Laurence Levitan

Members of the Senate: James Clark, Jr., Meyer M. Emanuel, Jr.

Members of the House of Delegates: Gerard F. Devlin, J. Hugh Nichols.

The Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds was created by Chapter 635, Acts of 1973. The Committee consists of six members, three from the Senate and three from the House of Delegates, appointed by the President and the Speaker. The Chairman and Vice Chairman are designated by the President and Speaker jointly and serve at their pleasure.

The functions of the committee are to review policies and procedures of the State Treasurer regarding investment and management of State funds in the Treasury; State