

Annual Report (with Comptroller of the Treasury & Department of Budget & Fiscal Planning) on additional tax revenues generated by Convention Center.

Report (with State Lottery Agency & Department of Budget & Fiscal Planning) to Governor & General Assembly on effect of sports lotteries on lottery revenues earned for General Fund.

Report to General Assembly & Board of Public Works on justification of proposed acquisition, lease, or construction contract involving new facility or new site for facility due 30 days before date of acquisition, lease, or contract.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY

Herbert J. Belgrad, *Chairperson*, 1994

Appointed by Governor (who names chair) with Senate advice & consent: W. Robert Wallis, 1995; William R. Brown, Jr., 1996; Norman M. Glasgow, Sr., Esq., 1997; William K. Hellmann, 1997; Joshua I. Smith, 1997; one vacancy.

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The Maryland Stadium Authority was created in 1986 to select a site for new sports stadiums in the Baltimore metropolitan area and acquire, construct, and operate these facilities (Chapter 283, Acts of 1986). The stadiums are for professional football and baseball.

Pursuant to 1987 legislation, the Authority selected the site of Camden Yards in downtown Baltimore for separate baseball and football facilities (Chapters 122, 123, and 124, Acts of 1987). The Authority entered into a long-term lease with the Orioles baseball team in May 1988. Since that time, the Authority acquired the Camden Yards site and constructed Orioles Park at Camden Yards, a baseball park that opened April 6, 1992. The Authority is continuing its efforts to secure a National Football League franchise for Baltimore.

Subject to approval by the Board of Public Works, the Authority may hold an ownership inter-

est in and operate a professional football or major league baseball team or team franchise, on a temporary basis, during a transition of the team or team franchise to private ownership.

In 1992, certain responsibilities of the Baltimore Convention Center Authority were transferred to the Maryland Stadium Authority. To enlarge and improve the Baltimore City Convention Center, the Maryland Stadium Authority was authorized in 1993 to begin design and construction or hire a firm for this work (Chapter 400, Acts of 1993). The Center is located at 100 West Pratt Street.

The Authority is a public corporation of Maryland and may issue tax-exempt bonds for financing its operations. Proceeds from the sale of Authority bonds and revenues collected or received from any other source, including a tax on gate receipts at the facility, are deposited in the Maryland Stadium Authority Financing Fund. The Fund is a revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of the Authority. Receipts in connection with the Convention Center are deposited in a separate Convention Center Financing Fund.

The Authority consists of seven members who serve four-year terms. Six are appointed by the Governor with Senate advice and consent. One is chosen by the Mayor of Baltimore City with Senate advice and consent. The Governor designates the chairperson. With the Governor's approval, the Authority appoints the Executive Director (Code Financial Institutions Article, secs. 13-701 through 13-722).

MARYLAND STATE EMPLOYEES SURETY BOND COMMITTEE

Ex officio: Lucille Maurer, State Treasurer; Louis L. Goldstein, Comptroller of the Treasury; J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Attorney General.

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The Maryland State Employees Surety Bond Committee was created in 1967 (Chapter 702, Acts of 1967). The Committee sets the type and the amount of the bonds of all State officers and employees who are required to be bonded. The Comptroller of the Treasury keeps the records of bonded State officers and employees.

The Committee is comprised of three ex officio members or their designees (Code 1957, Art. 78A, secs. 46-50).