

report upon the laws of this and other states relating to any subject upon which [he] THE DIRECTOR may be requested so to report by the Governor of Maryland, and any committee or member of the General Assembly, or the head of any State department; to accumulate all data obtainable in relation to the practical operation and effect of such laws; to investigate and collect all available information relating to any matter which is the subject of proposed legislation by the General Assembly; to examine the acts and records of any state and report the results thereof to the Governor, any committee of the General Assembly, or the head of any State department requesting the same; to prepare or aid in the preparation of any bill or resolution when requested so to do by any member of the General Assembly IN THE STYLE OF STATUTORY LAW DESCRIBED IN THE STYLE MANUAL MAINTAINED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES; to preserve and collate all information obtained, carefully indexed and arranged so as to be at all times easily accessible to State officials and open to the inspection of the general public; and to have an office at Annapolis.

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Subject to the general supervision and control of the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference, the Revisor of Statutes shall:

(1) Make recommendations for formal revision of the public general laws of Maryland as embodied in the Annotated Code of Maryland, including their reclassification, rearrangement, renumbering, and rewording[.];

(2) Make recommendations concerning appropriate systems for collecting and publishing the public local laws of Maryland, executive orders, and administrative rules and regulations[.];

(3) Carry on the work of continuous formal revision of the statutory law of the State by preparing and submitting recommendations to the General Assembly for the repeal, amendments, or other modification of any statute which is obsolete, antiquated, in conflict with another statute, or inconsistent with another statute; or which has been declared unconstitutional or otherwise is in need of formal revision[.];

(4) Make recommendations to correct manifest spelling, grammatical, clerical, or typographical errors, or errors by way of additions or omissions[, as well as generally to maintain];

(5) MAINTAIN the clarity, simplicity, and consistency of style of statutory law[.] AND MAINTAIN A STYLE MANUAL FOR STATUTORY LAW;

(6) INCLUDE IN THE STYLE MANUAL A DRAFTING RULE THAT REQUIRES, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE USE OF WORDS THAT