

Also in subsection (b)(7)(i) of this section, the former reference to "contributions, and research funds" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad reference to a "gift or grant of money". As to a "gift", see Art. 1, § 22 of the Code.

In subsection (b)(7)(ii) of this section, the former reference to a "budget amendment" is deleted since retaining the phrase here could suggest that the absence of a specific reference to a budget amendment, in another provision, means that the budget amendment process is inapplicable. This deletion is consistent with Art. 15A, § 8 of the Code, which characterizes appropriations in, e.g., the budget bill as "the initial plan of disbursement".

The first sentence of former Art. 40, § 38, which stated that expenditures are to be as provided in the State budget, is deleted as unnecessary.

As to the duty of the Committee to adopt guidelines for employees of the Department of Fiscal Services and the Department of Legislative Reference, see §§ 2-1207(c) and 2-1307(c) of this title.

Defined terms: "Committee" § 2-401
 "House" § 2-101 "Includes"; "including" § 1-101
 "Person" § 1-101 "Senate" § 2-101
 "Standing committee" § 2-101

2-408. SUBPOENAS; OATHS; TESTIMONY; DEPOSITIONS.

(A) AUTHORIZED.

IN CARRYING OUT ANY OF ITS FUNCTIONS OR POWERS, THE COMMITTEE MAY:

- (1) ISSUE SUBPOENAS;
- (2) COMPEL THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES;
- (3) COMPEL THE PRODUCTION OF ANY PAPERS, BOOKS, ACCOUNTS, DOCUMENTS, AND TESTIMONY;
- (4) ADMINISTER OATHS; AND
- (5) CAUSE THE DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES, WHO RESIDE IN OR OUTSIDE OF THE STATE, TO BE TAKEN IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW FOR TAKING DEPOSITIONS IN A CIVIL CASE.

(B) ENFORCEMENT.

IF A PERSON FAILS TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION OR FAILS TO TESTIFY ON ANY MATTER ON WHICH THE PERSON LAWFULLY MAY BE INTERROGATED, ON PETITION OF A MEMBER OF