

and the Minority Floor Leader are members from the House. The Speaker appoints two additional members to be representative of the various areas of the State. The President and Speaker serve as co-chairmen.

The Legislative Policy Committee coordinates and supervises the work of the standing committees of the General Assembly both during the interim between sessions as well as during each session. The Committee may study the rules and procedures of the Senate and House, appoint special committees and subcommittees to study any subject matter, refer to the committees functioning during the interim any recommended subject matter it receives, hold hearings on any subject matter, subpoena witnesses and records, prepare its own legislative recommendations, and endorse a legislative program in the form of bills, resolutions, or other proposals to be submitted to the next regular session of the General Assembly.

The Legislative Policy Committee receives recommendations and suggestions from the members of the legislature, State agencies and departments, and private and public organizations.

The Legislative Policy Committee is required to compile and make public in a report to the legislature recommendations of the standing, statutory, and special committees at least 30 days prior to the next regular session of the legislature (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., 1975 Supp., Art. 40, secs. 27-38).

COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

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The Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review was originally created as a joint standing committee known as the Committee on Legislative Review by Chapter 96, Acts of 1964. It was renamed the Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review by Chapters 400 and 699, Acts of 1972, and had its membership increased to five Senators and five members of the House of Delegates, all of whom are appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates at the conclusion of each regular session. Members serve for one year; the Chairman and Vice Chairman alternate each year between the two Houses. Representation of each political party is approximately in the same proportion as their membership in each House.

The Committee may inquire into the failure of an officer or employee of either the Legislative, Executive, or Judicial Branches of the State government to comply with the statutory or constitutional law of the State. The Committee also reviews the rules and regulations which are adopted by any State agency as to intrusion on the Legislative prerogative and as to the issue of procedural due process. Further, the Committee sits as a legislative advisory board for the Code of Maryland Regulations and COMAR, publications of the Division of State Documents of the Office of the Secretary of State.

By Chapter 1 of the Acts of the Second Special Session of 1973, the Committee is required to receive emergency energy Executive Orders promulgated by the Governor from time to time. This legislative authority has been updated annually.

Chapter 776, Acts of 1973, removed the Committee as an adjunct of the Legislative Council but it still reports annually.

This Committee was added to the list of agencies which receive copies of all the rules of each state agency by Chapter 777, Acts of 1973. Chapter 778 of Acts of 1973, provided that certain rules, regulations or standards may be invalid unless submitted to the