

election laws; motor vehicle code; administrative law; and constitutional amendments.

Economic Affairs

Regulation of businesses, labor, occupations, and professions in general; economic development; insurance; banking; utility regulation; consumer protection; natural resources and environmental matters; agriculture; energy; and land use planning and zoning.

Finance

Education; transportation; health and welfare matters; gambling and horse racing; pensions; and State personnel and pension matters.

Judicial Proceedings

Judicial administration and court structure; legal profession; crimes and punishments; criminal and civil laws and procedures; juvenile justice; real property; trusts, estates, and probate matters; and legal rights and immunities.

Executive Nominations

Examines all nominations for appointments made by the Governor and reports thereon to the Senate with recommendations.

Rules, Organization, and Procedure

Considers proposals concerning the rules, organization, and procedures of the Senate and makes recommendations thereon; reviews legislation introduced after bill deadline.

Consent Calendar (appointed on an as needed basis)

Determines the bills and joint resolutions proposed for inclusion on the consent calendar.

Protocol

Organizes, plans, and schedules the social activities of the General Assembly.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Appropriations

Consideration of State operating and capital budgets, including revenues and expenditures; supplementary appropriation bills; State and county bond authorizations; legislative budgetary procedures; and State personnel and pension matters.

Constitutional and Administrative Law

Government operations; procedures of Executive and Administrative departments and agencies; election laws; workmen's compensation; and amendments to the State Constitution.

Economic Matters

Licensing and regulation of businesses and labor in general; insurance and banking regulation; unemployment insurance; consumer protection; and alcoholic beverages.

Environmental Matters

Regulation of natural resources and environmental matters, including related occupations and professions; energy and utility regulation; land use planning and zoning; and health and mental health matters.

Judiciary

Judicial administration and court structure; legal profession; crimes and penalties; criminal and civil laws and procedures; juvenile justice; marriage and divorce; real property; trusts, estates, and probate matters; legal rights and immunities; and motor vehicle laws.

Ways and Means

State and local taxation matters, including property tax credit programs and assessments; financing of State programs and services; education, health, and welfare matters; transportation; gambling and horse racing; and creation of judgeships.

Rules and Executive Nominations

Considers proposals concerning the rules, organization, and procedures of the House and makes recommendations thereon; examines nominations requiring House confirmation and reports thereon with recommendations; and reviews legislation introduced after the bill deadline.

Consent Calendar (appointed on an as needed basis)

Determines the bills and joint resolutions proposed for inclusion on the consent calendar.

Protocol

Organizes, plans, and schedules the social activities of the General Assembly.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

Investigation

Inquires into abuses in expenditures of public monies when referred by resolution of either House of the General Assembly.

STATUTORY COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

Co-Chairpersons: James Clark, Jr., President of the Senate; Benjamin L. Cardin, Speaker of the House of Delegates