

[[(E) THE RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES WHICH SET FORTH THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE IN EFFECT ON A YEAR-ROUND BASIS FROM THE ADOPTION OF THE RULES AT ONE REGULAR SESSION THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF THE RULES THE FOLLOWING REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.]]

(E) (1) THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF DELEGATES, AS SET FORTH IN THE RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE, SHALL EXIST AND CONTINUE DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE. DURING THE INTERIM, THESE STANDING COMMITTEES MAY FUNCTION AND EXERCISE THE USUAL AND CUSTOMARY POWERS AND DUTIES IN EFFECT AND AS PRACTICED BY THE COMMITTEES DURING REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

(2) THE STANDING COMMITTEES DURING THE INTERIM MAY UNDERTAKE FOR STUDY AND CONSIDERATION AND PREPARE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS, PROPOSALS, AND REPORTS CONCERNING ANY MATTER WITHIN THE USUAL AND CUSTOMARY JURISDICTIONAL SPHERE OF THE COMMITTEE, DEEMED WORTHY OF ATTENTION.

(3) BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS RECOMMENDED AND PREPARED BY THESE COMMITTEES AS A RESULT OF THEIR INTERIM WORK SHALL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNDER THE RESPECTIVE COMMITTEE'S SPONSORSHIP, AND, IF TIME PERMITS, MEMORANDUM COPIES OF THE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SHALL BE SENT TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE, FOR INCLUSION IN THAT COMMITTEE'S REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE HAS THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

[[(1) TO AUTHORIZE THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FUNCTION WHEN THE LEGISLATURE IS NOT IN SESSION AND TO ALLOCATE AND REVIEW THEIR WORK;]]

(1) TO REVIEW THE WORK OF THE SEVERAL STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES AND TO ASSIGN OR REFER ANY MATTER NOT OTHERWISE UNDERTAKEN FOR STUDY AND CONSIDERATION BY ANY OF THESE COMMITTEES PURSUANT TO SECTION 27(F)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) TO INCLUDE IN ITS REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ALL BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS RECOMMENDED AND PREPARED BY ANY OF THE SEVERAL STANDING COMMITTEES AND SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE IN MEMORANDUM OR OTHER FORM;

[[(2)]] (3) TO COLLECT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE STATE;

[[(3)]] (4) TO EXAMINE THE OPERATION OF PREVIOUSLY ENACTED LEGISLATION AND OF THE COMMON LAW AND OF THE