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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Assembly – Mandated Reports by State Agencies**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that require certain State agencies
4 to submit certain reports to the General Assembly that are deemed obsolete,
5 duplicative, impractical, inefficient, or otherwise unnecessary; altering certain
6 provisions of law that require certain State agencies to submit certain reports to the
7 General Assembly; combining certain reporting requirements for certain programs
8 with another more extensive annual report required to be submitted by a certain
9 department; providing that, in the year immediately preceding the beginning of a
10 term of the General Assembly, the Department of Legislative Services, in
11 consultation with other State agencies, shall review the laws of the State and make
12 recommendations to the presiding officers of the General Assembly for the
13 introduction of legislation to repeal or modify laws of the State that require the
14 agencies to submit certain reports at certain times and on certain matters to the
15 General Assembly or Governor; and generally relating to reports to the General
16 Assembly by certain State agencies.

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article – Agriculture
19 Section 2–901(b)(2)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

22 BY repealing
23 Article – Agriculture

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



- 1 Section 5–704(i)
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 4 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
5 Article – Criminal Law
6 Section 5–1002
7 Annotated Code of Maryland
8 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Criminal Procedure
11 Section 11–1006(g)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Economic Development
16 Section 2–123, 4–216(c)(3) and (d), 6–529(a), and 14–102
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2008 Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 19 BY repealing
20 Article – Economic Development
21 Section 3–404(e), 5–315, 5–419, 5–512(c)(4), 5–555(h), and 6–307
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2008 Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 24 BY adding to
25 Article – Economic Development
26 Section 3–404(e), 5–315, 5–419, 5–512(c)(4), 5–555(h), and 6–307
27 Annotated Code of Maryland
28 (2008 Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 29 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
30 Article – Education
31 Section 16–106(d)
32 Annotated Code of Maryland
33 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 34 BY repealing
35 Article – Environment
36 Section 2–1107
37 Annotated Code of Maryland
38 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 39 BY repealing

- 1 Article – Environment
2 Section 9–351
3 Annotated Code of Maryland
4 (2014 Replacement Volume)
- 5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article – Family Law
7 Section 5–1309(f)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Health – General
12 Section 10–207, 13–1002(g), 13–1004(d), 13–1102(h), 13–1104, 13–2105, 13–2504,
13 and 19–310.1(f)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
17 Article – Health – General
18 Section 13–1013(a) and (b) and 13–21A–02(a) and (b)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 21 BY repealing
22 Article – Health – General
23 Section 13–1013(h), 13–21A–02(i), 15–102.4(e), and 15–124.2(i)
24 Annotated Code of Maryland
25 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 26 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
27 Article – Housing and Community Development
28 Section 4–215
29 Annotated Code of Maryland
30 (2006 Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 31 BY repealing
32 Article – Human Services
33 Section 6–708
34 Annotated Code of Maryland
35 (2007 Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 36 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
37 Article – Human Services
38 Section 10–208(f) and 10–306
39 Annotated Code of Maryland
40 (2007 Volume and 2014 Supplement)

- 1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
2 Article – Insurance
3 Section 11–326 and 14–102(e)
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Labor and Employment
8 Section 5–608, 9–312, 10–219(b), and 10–320(b)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 11 BY repealing
12 Article – Labor and Employment
13 Section 8–422(g)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article – Natural Resources
18 Section 1–104(e), 1–706(a), 4–210(h), 4–210.1(d), 4–746, 5–103(h), 5–307(j),
19 5–1613, 8–1808.1(e)(4), and 8–2103
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 22 BY repealing
23 Article – Natural Resources
24 Section 3–3A–04, 4–2A–04(g), and 8–1808.1(e)(3)
25 Annotated Code of Maryland
26 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 27 BY repealing
28 Article – State Finance and Procurement
29 Section 5–7B–09(d) and 5A–403(g)
30 Annotated Code of Maryland
31 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 32 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
33 Article – State Finance and Procurement
34 Section 7–314(g) and (j), 7–317(h), 14–505, and 17–204(b)
35 Annotated Code of Maryland
36 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 37 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
38 Article – State Finance and Procurement
39 Section 7–317(a) and (f)

- 1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 3 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
4 Article – State Government
5 Section 2–506(b), 2–10A–03(f), 2–10A–13(f), ~~6–406(b)~~, and 9–1405(b)
6 Annotated Code of Maryland
7 (2014 Replacement Volume)
- 8 BY repealing
9 Article – State Government
10 Section 2–10A–07
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2014 Replacement Volume)
- 13 BY adding to
14 Article – State Government
15 Section 2–1209
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2014 Replacement Volume)
- 18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
19 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
20 Section 21–104(e)(3) and 21–123(g)(2)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 23 BY repealing
24 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
25 Section 21–108(a)(4), 21–125.1, and 21–128(g)
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 28 BY repealing
29 Article – Tax – General
30 Section 10–721(g)(1), 10–725(h)(1), 10–732(f), and 10–733(i)(1)
31 Annotated Code of Maryland
32 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 33 BY adding to
34 Article – Tax – General
35 Section 10–721(g)(1), 10–725(h)(1), 10–732(f), and 10–733(i)(1)
36 Annotated Code of Maryland
37 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 38 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
39 Article – Tax – General

- 1 Section 10–730(e)
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 4 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
5 Article – Tax – Property
6 Section 9–102(d)(3)
7 Annotated Code of Maryland
8 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 6–201.2(c), 8–309(e), and 8–613
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 14 BY repealing
15 Article – Transportation
16 Section 6–210
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 19 BY repealing
20 Article – Transportation
21 Section 23–203(f)
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 24 BY repealing
25 Chapter 674 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1983, as amended by Chapter
26 533 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1984 and Chapter 646 and Chapter
27 741 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1987
28 Section 2
- 29 BY repealing
30 Chapter 791 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1984
31 Section 2
- 32 BY repealing
33 Chapter 640 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991
34 Section 4
- 35 BY repealing
36 Chapter 111 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994, as amended by Chapter
37 471 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997
38 Section 5

- 1 BY repealing
2 Chapter 112 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994, as amended by Chapter
3 471 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997
4 Section 5
- 5 BY repealing
6 Chapter 414 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994
7 Section 2
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Chapter 584 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995
10 Section 2
- 11 BY repealing
12 Chapter 597 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995
13 Section 2
- 14 BY repealing
15 Chapter 96 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996
16 Section 2
- 17 BY repealing
18 Chapter 294 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997
19 Section 5
- 20 BY repealing
21 Chapter 692 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999
22 Section 2
- 23 BY repealing
24 Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001
25 Section 4
- 26 BY repealing
27 Chapter 103 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, as amended by Chapter 46
28 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006
29 Section 12
- 30 BY repealing
31 Chapter 685 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, as amended by Chapter
32 443 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003
33 Section 2
- 34 BY repealing
35 Chapter 453 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002, as amended by Chapter
36 203 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003
37 Section 3

1 BY repealing

2 Chapter 84 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004, as amended by Chapter 283
3 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008
4 Section 3

5 BY repealing

6 Chapter 206 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004
7 Section 3

8 BY repealing

9 Chapter 551 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005
10 Section 3

11 BY repealing

12 Chapter 368 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007
13 Section 2

14 BY repealing

15 Chapter 397 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
16 Section 30

17 BY repealing

18 Chapter 617 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
19 Section 3

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
21 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

22 **Article – Agriculture**

23 2–901.

24 (b) (2) [(i)] The Department may distribute money under the Maryland Crop
25 Insurance Premium Cost Share Program from funds provided in the budget.

26 [(ii)] The Secretary shall submit an annual report to the Governor
27 and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly
28 on or before August 1 of each year that provides an estimate of the amount of funds needed
29 to pay 8% of the net book premium for qualifying federal crop insurance products expected
30 to be purchased by farmers in the State in the following crop year.]

31 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

32 Subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section is repealed as obsolete since the circumstances
33 under which the report concerning the Maryland Crop Insurance Premium Cost Share

1 Program was created have changed and the estimate requested under the reporting
2 requirement is no longer needed or relevant.

3 5–704.

4 [(i) The Insurance Fund annually shall make to the Governor and legislature of
5 each party state a report covering its activities for the preceding year. Reports made to the
6 General Assembly shall be made subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article. The
7 Insurance Fund may make such additional reports as it may deem desirable.]

8 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

9 Subsection (i) of this section is repealed as obsolete. The Pest Control Compact has
10 been disbanded and the money in the Insurance Fund was transferred to the National
11 Association of State Departments of Agriculture Research Foundation. The Maryland
12 Department of Agriculture has been planning to submit a departmental bill to repeal this
13 requirement on receipt of an official response from the National Association of State
14 Departments of Agriculture to support the legislation.

15 **Article – Criminal Law**

16 5–1002.

17 (a) In this section, “fund” means the Maryland Drug and Alcohol Grants Program
18 Fund.

19 (b) (1) There is a Maryland Drug and Alcohol Grants Program Fund.

20 (2) The fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to § 7–302 of
21 the State Finance and Procurement Article.

22 (3) The fund consists of money appropriated in the State budget to the
23 fund, all earnings from investment of money in the fund, and other money accepted for the
24 benefit of the fund from a governmental or private source.

25 (4) The State Treasurer shall hold the fund separately.

26 (5) The State Comptroller shall account for the fund.

27 (6) The fund shall be invested and reinvested in the same manner as other
28 State funds.

29 (7) The Comptroller shall pay out money from the fund as directed by the
30 Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention or as approved in the State budget.

31 (8) The fund is subject to audit by the Office of Legislative Audits under §
32 2–1220 of the State Government Article.

1 (c) The purpose of the fund is to provide grant money for neighborhood crime
2 prevention programs and drug and alcohol abuse education, prevention, treatment, and
3 law enforcement programs under this subtitle.

4 (d) (1) Administrative expenditures under this section may be made only in
5 accordance with the State budget.

6 (2) The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall administer
7 the fund in accordance with this section and all other applicable law.

8 (3) Disbursements from the fund shall supplement and may not substitute
9 for money designated in the State budget for neighborhood crime prevention programs and
10 drug and alcohol abuse education, prevention, treatment, and law enforcement programs.

11 (4) If the terms of a grant allow, a recipient may expend grant money
12 beyond the fiscal year in which the grant is received.

13 **(5) THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND**
14 **PREVENTION SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION ON DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE FUND**
15 **DURING THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR IN THE ANNUAL REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE**
16 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNDER § 11-1006 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.**

17 (e) (1) This subsection does not apply to a program that has received funds
18 from the Hotspot Communities Initiative administered by the Governor's Office of Crime
19 Control and Prevention.

20 (2) To the extent possible, the Governor's Office of Crime Control and
21 Prevention shall allocate at least 10% of the grants provided from the fund to programs
22 that provide services in two or more counties of the State.

23 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

24 Subsection (d)(5) of this section is new language added for clarity and conformity
25 with the annual reporting requirement under § 11-1006(g) of the Criminal Procedure
26 Article.

27 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

28 11-1006.

29 (g) **ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 EACH YEAR** the Executive Director of the
30 Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall include a report on the programs
31 for survivors of homicide victims in the annual report submitted by the Governor's Office
32 of Crime Control and Prevention to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of
33 the State Government Article.

1 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

2 In subsection (g) of this section, the requirement that the annual report be submitted
3 on or before October 1 each year is added for clarity and establishes a "date certain" for the
4 submission of the annual report.

5 **Article – Economic Development**

6 2–123.

7 (a) In this section, "economic development program" means:

8 **(1) THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM**
9 **ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7–314 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND**
10 **PROCUREMENT ARTICLE;**

11 **(2) THE PARTNERSHIP FOR WORKFORCE QUALITY PROGRAM**
12 **ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS ARTICLE;**

13 **[(1)] (3)** each of the economic development and financial assistance
14 programs established under Title 5 of this article; and

15 **[(2)] (4)** each of the tax credit programs administered by the Department,
16 including:

17 (i) the Film Production Activity Tax Credit;

18 (ii) the Job Creation Tax Credit;

19 (iii) the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit;

20 (iv) the Invest Maryland Program;

21 (v) the Biotechnology Investment Incentive Tax Credit; [and]

22 (vi) the Research and Development Tax Credit;

23 **(VII) THE SECURITY CLEARANCE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**
24 **AND CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT COSTS TAX CREDIT; AND**

25 **(VIII) THE CYBERSECURITY INVESTMENT INCENTIVE TAX**
26 **CREDIT.**

27 (b) The Department shall compile data in accordance with this section on the
28 economic development programs administered by the Department.

1 (c) On or before December 31, 2013, and each year thereafter, the Department
2 shall submit a report on the economic development programs that were administered by
3 the Department during the previous fiscal year to the Governor and, in accordance with §
4 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

5 (d) (1) The report required under this section shall include the following data,
6 if applicable, on the economic development programs administered by the Department:

7 (i) the number of jobs created;

8 (ii) the number of jobs retained;

9 (iii) the estimated amount of State revenue generated; [and]

10 **(IV) THE STATUS OF ANY SPECIAL FUND; AND**

11 **[(iv)] (V)** any additional information required by the Department
12 through regulations.

13 (2) The report required under this section shall include data in the
14 aggregate and disaggregated by:

15 (i) each economic development program; and

16 (ii) each recipient of assistance from an economic development
17 program.

18 **(3) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE**
19 **ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THE LAW AUTHORIZING THE**
20 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**

21 (e) If a recipient of assistance from an economic development program is not
22 meeting the requirements of the economic development program, the Department shall
23 implement a process to assist the recipient in meeting the program requirements.

24 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

25 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to the Economic Development
26 Opportunities Program Account is new language added at the request of the Department
27 of Business and Economic Development (DBED), for clarity. Similarly, in subsection (a)(2)
28 of this section, the reference to the Partnership for Workforce Quality Program is added.

29 In subsection (a)(4)(vii) and (viii) of this section, the reference to “the Security
30 Clearance Administrative Expenses and Construction and Equipment Costs Tax Credit”
31 and to “the Cybersecurity Investment Incentive Tax Credit”, respectively, is new language
32 added at the request of DBED, for clarity.

1 In subsection (d)(1)(iv) of this section, the reference to “the status of any special fund”
 2 associated with the economic development program is added at the request of DBED, for
 3 clarity.

4 Subsection (d)(3) of this section is new language added for clarity to reflect any
 5 additional reporting requirements that may be included under the law authorizing certain
 6 economic development programs.

7 3-404.

8 [(e) The Secretary shall submit a report each year on the operation and
 9 performance of the Program to the Governor, the Maryland Economic Development
 10 Commission, the Governor’s Workforce Investment Board, and, in accordance with §
 11 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.]

12 **(E) (1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-123 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE SECRETARY**
 13 **SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE OPERATION AND PERFORMANCE OF THE**
 14 **PROGRAM.**

15 **(2) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 2-123(C) OF THIS**
 16 **ARTICLE, THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED**
 17 **TO:**

18 **(I) THE GOVERNOR’S WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD; AND**

19 **(II) THE MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.**

20 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

21 Subsection (e) of this section, relating to the Partnership for Workforce Quality
 22 Program, is revised to reflect the new consolidated reporting requirement in this bill
 23 established under § 2-123 of the Economic Development Article.

24 4-216.

25 (c) (3) The Comptroller shall~~§~~:

26 (i)~~§~~ determine the classification codes that shall be included in
 27 tourism tax revenues under this subsection after consulting with the Department~~§~~; and

28 (ii) ~~on or before August 1 of each year~~ **ON REQUEST FROM THE**
 29 **DEPARTMENT**, report the amount of the qualifying tourism tax increment to ~~the Governor,~~
 30 ~~the Department, the Department of Budget and Management, and, in accordance with §~~
 31 ~~2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly].~~

1 (d) (1) On or before ~~October 1~~ **DECEMBER 1** of each year beginning in ~~2012~~
2 **2015**, in cooperation with the Board and the Maryland Association of Destination
3 Marketing Organizations, the Department shall report to the Governor and, in accordance
4 with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the effectiveness
5 of the funding provided under subsections (b) and (c) of this section in increasing visitor
6 attendance and visitor spending in Maryland.

7 (2) **THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION THAT ADDRESSES**
8 **THE FOLLOWING:**

9 (I) **THE SPECIFIC USE OF THE TOURISM ADVERTISING FUNDS**
10 **PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION;**

11 (II) **DATA QUANTIFYING THE SUCCESS OF MARYLAND'S**
12 **INCREASED TOURISM MARKETING EFFORTS;**

13 (III) **TOURISM MARKETING STRATEGIES USED BY OTHER STATES**
14 **IN MARYLAND'S PRIMARY MARKET AND THEIR IMPACT ON MARYLAND'S MARKET**
15 **SHARE;**

16 (IV) **EFFORTS BY THE BOARD TO GENERATE ADDITIONAL**
17 **REVENUES FOR THE MARYLAND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BOARD FUND; AND**

18 (V) **OTHER SHORT- AND LONG-TERM STRATEGIES FOR**
19 **TOURISM DEVELOPMENT THAT, IF ADOPTED, COULD IMPROVE MARYLAND'S**
20 **COMPETITIVE POSITION WITH ITS NEIGHBORING STATES.**

21 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

22 ~~The report required under subsection (c)(3)(ii) of this section is repealed as obsolete~~
23 ~~and unnecessary. Subsection (c)(3)(ii) of this section is revised to eliminate duplicative and~~
24 ~~unnecessary reports.~~

25 Subsection (d)(1) of this section is revised to alter the reporting date from October 1
26 to December 1 of each year to correspond with the availability of information necessary to
27 complete the report.

28 Subsection (d)(2) of this section is revised to incorporate the reporting requirement
29 concerning tourism development in the State that currently is contained in Section 5 of
30 Chapter 111 of the Acts of 1994, as amended by Chapter 471 of 1997, and in Section 5 of
31 Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1994, as amended by Chapter 471 of 1997 [both of which are
32 repealed in this bill] with the tourism development report already required under this
33 subsection.

34 [5-315.

1 Before January 1 of each year, the Department shall report to the Governor and, in
2 accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the
3 number, amount, use, and economic benefits of financial assistance provided under this
4 subtitle.]

5 **5–315.**

6 **IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–123 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL**
7 **REPORT ON THE NUMBER, AMOUNT, USE, AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF FINANCIAL**
8 **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.**

9 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

10 This section, relating to the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund, is
11 revised to reflect the new consolidated reporting requirement in this bill established under
12 § 2–123 of the Economic Development Article.

13 **[5–419.**

14 On or before December 31 of each year, the Authority shall submit a report on its
15 conditions and operations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State
16 Government Article, to the General Assembly and the chair of the Joint Audit Committee.]

17 **5–419.**

18 **(A) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–123 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE AUTHORITY**
19 **SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON ITS CONDITION AND OPERATIONS.**

20 **(B) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 2–123(C) OF THIS**
21 **ARTICLE, THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO**
22 **THE CHAIR OF THE JOINT AUDIT COMMITTEE.**

23 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

24 This section, relating to the Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority,
25 is revised to reflect the new consolidated reporting requirement in this bill established
26 under § 2–123 of the Economic Development Article.

27 **5–512.**

28 (c) The Authority shall:

29 [(4) on or before December 31 of each year, submit a report on its condition
30 and operations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government
31 Article, to the General Assembly.]

1 **(4) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-123 OF THIS ARTICLE, SUBMIT A**
2 **REPORT ON ITS CONDITION AND OPERATIONS.**

3 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

4 Subsection (c)(4) of this section, relating to the Maryland Small Business
5 Development Financing Authority, is revised to reflect the new consolidated reporting
6 requirement in this bill established under § 2-123 of the Economic Development Article.

7 5-555.

8 **[(h) On or before December 31 of each year, the Authority shall submit a report on**
9 **the Program to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government**
10 **Article.]**

11 **(H) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-123 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE AUTHORITY**
12 **SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE PROGRAM.**

13 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

14 Subsection (h) of this section, relating to the Equity Participation Investment
15 Program Fund, is revised to reflect the new consolidated reporting requirement in this bill
16 established under § 2-123 of the Economic Development Article.

17 [6-307.

18 On or before December 31 of each year, the Department shall report to the Governor
19 and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly
20 on the business entities certified as eligible for job creation tax credits in the preceding
21 fiscal year.]

22 **6-307.**

23 **IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-123 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL**
24 **SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE BUSINESS ENTITIES CERTIFIED AS ELIGIBLE FOR JOB**
25 **CREATION TAX CREDITS IN THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.**

26 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

27 This section, relating to the Job Creation Tax Credit, is revised to reflect the new
28 consolidated reporting requirement in this bill established under § 2-123 of the Economic
29 Development Article.

30 6-529.

1 (a) [(1) On or before January 1, 2013, and January 1 of each subsequent year,
2 the Department shall submit a report on the implementation of the Program to the
3 Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate
4 Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.]

5 (1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–123 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE
6 DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
7 PROGRAM.

8 (2) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 2–123(C) OF THIS
9 ARTICLE, THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO
10 THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE WAYS AND
11 MEANS COMMITTEE.

12 [(2)] (3) The Department shall publish the report on the Department's
13 Web site in a publicly available format.

14 [(3)] (4) The report published on the Web site may not include any
15 proprietary or confidential information.

16 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

17 Subsection (a) of this section, relating to the Invest Maryland Program, is revised to
18 reflect the new consolidated reporting requirement in this bill established under §
19 2–123 of the Economic Development Article.

20 14–102.

21 The [Department, the] Maryland State Office of Minority Business Enterprise, the
22 Division of Labor and Industry of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and
23 the Public Service Commission shall summarize their efforts to promote the policies related
24 to broadening the ownership of capital in their respective annual reports as required by
25 law.

26 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

27 In this section, the reference to the Department of Business and Economic
28 Development (DBED) is deleted as obsolete. As a matter of course, DBED does not
29 participate in negotiations pertaining to the broadening of ownership capital. DBED was
30 formed in 1995 and since that time has had one such transaction – and that transaction
31 involved a program that the Department no longer administers.

32 **Article – Education**

33 16–106.

1 (d) (1) For purposes of this subsection, “displaced homemaker” is an individual
2 who:

3 (i) Is 30 years of age or older;

4 (ii) Has worked for the family in the family home;

5 (iii) Is not gainfully employed;

6 (iv) Has had, or would have, difficulty finding employment;

7 (v) 1. Has depended on the income of a family member and has
8 lost that income as the result of separation, divorce, or the death or disability of that family
9 member; or

10 2. Has depended on government assistance as the parent of
11 dependent children and is no longer eligible for such assistance; and

12 (vi) Has an annual income that does not exceed:

13 1. The federal Office of Management and Budget poverty
14 income guidelines; or

15 2. The United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
16 Statistics, 70 percent lower living standard income level.

17 (2) (i) Any resident of this State who is a displaced homemaker and who
18 enrolls in any class which is eligible under § 16–305 of this title for State support at the
19 community college:

20 1. Shall be exempt from payment of tuition; and

21 2. Shall be counted in computing full–time equivalent
22 enrollment under § 16–305 of this title if enrolled in any class that is eligible for State
23 support.

24 (ii) The exemption of tuition under this section is contingent on the
25 availability of funds under the federal Workforce Investment Act.

26 (3) The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall coordinate
27 funds for this Displaced Homemakers Program according to the provisions of Title II of the
28 federal Workforce Investment Act, with the funds to be provided by service delivery areas.

29 (4) The Secretary of Higher Education shall:

30 (i) Allocate a minimum of 200 positions for the Displaced
31 Homemakers Program among the community colleges of the State that are located in

1 geographic areas that have been designated by the Governor as service delivery areas in
2 accordance with Section 101 of the federal Workforce Investment Act; and

3 (ii) Base the allocation of positions on the number of displaced
4 homemakers in the service delivery area.

5 [(5) Before January 1 of each year, the State Council for the Maryland
6 Workforce Investment Act shall prepare a report on the Program for the General
7 Assembly.]

8 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

9 The reporting requirement for the displaced homemaker program under subsection
10 (d)(5) of this section is repealed as obsolete inasmuch as the program has now been in place
11 since 1984 and is well-established.

12 Article – Environment

13 [2–1107.

14 On or before October 1 of each year, the Department shall submit, to the
15 Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review Committee for the Committee's review,
16 a list and summary of all changes to the California motor vehicle emissions standards and
17 compliance requirements proposed or adopted by the California Air Resources Board in the
18 prior 12 months.]

19 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

20 This section is repealed since the reporting requirement concerning changes to the
21 California motor vehicle emissions standards and compliance requirements is obsolete.

22 [9–351.

23 (a) The Secretary shall report on or before January 15 of each year to the
24 Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly
25 on the status of the Water Pollution Control Fund.

26 (b) The Secretary's report shall include:

27 (1) The total amounts of funds expended;

28 (2) The total amounts of funds committed;

29 (3) The total amount of funds remaining;

30 (4) A list of projects for which funds have been expended or are committed;

1 (5) A projection of projects to be constructed in the near future for which
2 grants, loans, or loan guarantees will be made;

3 (6) An evaluation of the program's effectiveness; and

4 (7) Projections as to future funding requirements.]

5 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

6 This section is repealed as redundant and unnecessary since information relating to
7 the Water Pollution Control Fund is included in the annual report of the Department of the
8 Environment to the General Assembly.

9 **Article – Family Law**

10 5–1309.

11 (f) (1) The Department shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with
12 an entity with expertise in child welfare best practices to collect and maintain information
13 necessary to conduct a local department self–assessment and statewide assessment.

14 (2) [On or before January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, the entity that
15 enters into a memorandum of understanding with the Department, as required by this
16 subtitle, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, shall report to the General
17 Assembly on:

18 (i) the measurement of performance of the local departments and
19 the Administration, as provided in subsection (a) of this section; and

20 (ii) the information collected and maintained under paragraph (1) of
21 this subsection.

22 (3)] Any unit of State government substantively involved with abused or
23 neglected children may contribute information to the entity provided in paragraph (1) of
24 this subsection.

25 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

26 Senate Bill 792 (Ch. 31) / House Bill 799 (Ch. 475) of 2006 includes an uncodified
27 provision of law (Section 6) that requires the Department of Human Resources (DHR) to
28 enter into a memorandum of understanding with the University of Maryland School of
29 Social Work to “implement a local department self–assessment process to monitor the
30 quality of casework services and to collect and maintain child welfare services data.”
31 Section 6, however, is no longer in effect, having sunset on June 30, 2012. Accordingly, the
32 DHR Social Services Administration states that the memorandum of understanding also is
33 no longer in effect.

1 programs or from the private sector and assess their need for additional, flexible,
2 individualized, or otherwise more appropriate services;

3 (v) Plan for the extent of need for the development of additional
4 community-based housing and related support services;

5 (vi) Plan for the extent of the need for additional community-based
6 support services, including rehabilitation, clinical treatment, case management, crisis and
7 emergency services, mobile treatment, in-home intervention services, school-based,
8 after-school services, respite and family support services, and vocational services in order
9 to implement the orderly transfer of institutionalized individuals who can live in the
10 community and to serve those individuals presently in the community who are now
11 underserved or unserved and at risk of institutionalization;

12 (vii) Evaluate the role of existing State hospitals and plan for the
13 reallocation to the community of any funds saved through hospital downsizing,
14 consolidation, or closure; and

15 (viii) Be consistent with the goal of providing comprehensive,
16 coordinated community-based housing and support services for every individual who has
17 a serious mental disorder and who is appropriate for and in need of such services.

18 (c) [The Director, within existing resources, shall submit each plan and any
19 updates to the Governor and, as provided in § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to
20 the General Assembly.

21 (d)] The Director shall, in concert with local core service agencies, implement each
22 plan to the extent that resources are available.

23 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

24 Subsection (c) of this section does not specify a date certain for the Behavioral Health
25 Administration to report "updates" on the State Comprehensive Plan to the Governor and
26 the General Assembly. Moreover, the Behavioral Health Administration includes this
27 information in its annual report that is readily available to the public. Consequently, at the
28 request of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the reporting requirement under
29 subsection (c) of this section is repealed.

30 13-1002.

31 (g) No later than January [15] 31 of each year, the Department shall report to
32 the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Budget
33 and Taxation Committee, Senate Finance Committee, House Appropriations Committee,
34 and House Health and Government Operations Committee:

35 (1) The amount of money that was allocated to each component of the
36 Program during:

1 (i) The prior fiscal year that remained unspent and unobligated at
2 the end of that year; and

3 (ii) The current fiscal year that remained unspent and unobligated
4 as of December 31 of the preceding calendar year; and

5 (2) The amount of money that was distributed to a county as a Local Public
6 Health Tobacco Grant during:

7 (i) The prior fiscal year that remained unspent and unobligated at
8 the end of that year; and

9 (ii) The current fiscal year that remained unspent and unobligated
10 as of December 31 of the preceding calendar year.

11 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

12 Under subsection (g) of this section, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
13 (DHMH) is required to report to the Governor and General Assembly on expenditures of
14 funds under the Cigarette Restitution Fund Program on or before January 15 of each year.
15 The reporting requirement stipulates that amounts reported shall be current through
16 December 31 of the preceding year. Given the tight intervening timeframe between the end
17 of the reporting period and the date the report currently is due, at the request of DHMH,
18 the report due date is moved to January 31 for efficiency and practicality.

19 13-1004.

20 (d) On or before [September 1] **DECEMBER 31** of each even-numbered fiscal
21 year, beginning in fiscal year 2008, the Department shall submit a report to the Governor
22 and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the
23 results of the Biennial Tobacco Study.

24 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

25 Under subsection (d) of this section, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
26 (DHMH) is directed to produce a biennial report on the results of the Biennial Tobacco
27 Study and submit it to the Governor and General Assembly by September 1 of each
28 even-numbered fiscal year. However, data for the report is not received from various
29 surveys and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention until late spring or early
30 summer immediately preceding the due date. Once received, the data must be tabulated,
31 analyzed, reviewed, and incorporated into the report. In light of the need to synthesize a
32 vast amount of data to produce the report, at the request of DHMH, the report due date is
33 moved to December 31 for efficiency and practicality.

34 13-1013.

1 (a) There is a Counter-Marketing and Media Component in the Program.

2 (b) The purpose of the Counter-Marketing and Media Component is to coordinate
3 a statewide counter-marketing and media campaign to counter tobacco advertisements and
4 discourage the use of tobacco products.

5 [(h) On or before September 1 of each year, the Department shall submit an
6 annual report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article,
7 the General Assembly on the results of the Counter-Marketing and Media Component.]

8 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

9 Under subsection (h) of this section, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
10 (DHMH) is directed to produce an annual report on or before September 1 of each year on
11 the results of the Counter-Marketing and Media Component of the Cigarette Restitution
12 Fund Program on or before September 1 of each year.

13 The Local Public Health Component, the Statewide Public Health Component, and
14 the Counter-Marketing Component are designed in accordance with Centers for Disease
15 Control and Prevention best practice recommendations to work synergistically with each
16 other to produce the desired outcome – reduced tobacco use. The requirement for separate
17 reporting on the counter-marketing activities is counterintuitive to the purpose and
18 process of tobacco control.

19 Even though some counter-marketing activities occur, this specific component has
20 not received dedicated funding since FY 2010. Accordingly, at the request of DHMH the
21 mandate for this separate report is repealed and in its stead a summary of programmatic
22 activities, including those of the Counter-Marketing Component, can be included as a part
23 of the annual outcomes and expenditure report for the Cigarette Restitution Fund required
24 under § 7-317 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

25 13-1102.

26 (h) No later than January [15] 31 of each year, the Department shall report to
27 the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, Senate Budget and
28 Taxation Committee, Senate Finance Committee, House Appropriations Committee, and
29 House Health and Government Operations Committee:

30 (1) The amount of money that was allocated to each component of the
31 Program during:

32 (i) The prior fiscal year that remained unspent and unobligated at
33 the end of that year; and

34 (ii) The current fiscal year that remained unspent and unobligated
35 as of December 31 of the preceding calendar year; and

1 (2) The amount of money that was distributed to a county as a Local Public
2 Health Cancer Grant during:

3 (i) The prior fiscal year that remained unspent and unobligated at
4 the end of that year; and

5 (ii) The current fiscal year that remained unspent and unobligated
6 as of December 31 of the preceding calendar year.

7 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

8 Under subsection (h) of this section, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
9 (DHMH) is required to report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before January
10 15 of each year on expenditures under the Cigarette Restitution Fund Program for cancers
11 targeted under the Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening and Treatment Program. The
12 reporting requirement stipulates that amounts reported shall be current through December
13 31 of the preceding year. Given the tight intervening timeframe between the end of the
14 reporting period and the date the report currently is due, at the request of DHMH, the
15 report due date is moved to January 31 for efficiency and practicality.

16 13–1104.

17 (a) Beginning in fiscal year 2004 and biennially thereafter, the Department shall
18 conduct a Biennial Cancer Study.

19 (b) The Biennial Cancer Study shall:

20 (1) Measure the same factors that are set forth in § 13–1103(d) of this
21 subtitle; and

22 (2) Use the same methodology or model that is used to conduct the Baseline
23 Cancer Study.

24 (c) The Department may:

25 (1) Conduct the Biennial Cancer Study or any part of the Study; or

26 (2) Contract with a higher education institution or private entity to conduct
27 the Biennial Cancer Study or any part of the Study.

28 (d) (1) If the Department chooses to have a higher education institution or
29 private entity conduct the Biennial Cancer Study or any part of the Study, the Department
30 shall issue a request for proposal to select the entity that will conduct the Study or the
31 relevant part of the Study.

32 (2) The Department may contract with an entity to conduct one or more
33 biennial cancer studies or a part of one or more biennial cancer studies.

1 (e) On or before [September 1] **DECEMBER 31** of each odd numbered fiscal year,
2 beginning in fiscal year 2005, the Department shall submit a report to the Governor and,
3 subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on the results
4 of the Biennial Cancer Study.

5 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

6 Under this section, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) is
7 directed to produce a biennial report on the cancers targeted under the Cigarette
8 Restitution Fund Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening and Treatment Program.
9 Maryland law mandates that DHMH submit this biennial report on or before September
10 1 of each odd numbered fiscal year.

11 United States cancer mortality data is obtained from the National Center for Health
12 Statistics (NCHS) through the publication of the U.S. SEER Cancer Statistics Review,
13 information that is needed for the report required under this section. Once obtained,
14 DHMH must tabulate, analyze, and incorporate the extensive mortality data into the
15 report. There is no set timeframe for data release by NCHS; however, historically the data
16 is not made available until after the September 1 statutory deadline of the report required
17 under this section. Accordingly, at the request of DHMH, the due date of the report required
18 under this section is moved from September 1 of each odd numbered fiscal year to December
19 31 of each odd numbered fiscal year. With this change, DHMH expects to meet the reporting
20 deadline without difficulty.

21 13–2105.

22 **The Advisory Board shall:**

- 23 (1) Investigate the needs of citizens with traumatic brain injuries;
- 24 (2) Identify gaps in services to citizens with traumatic brain injuries;
- 25 (3) Facilitate collaboration among State agencies that provide services to
26 individuals with traumatic brain injuries;
- 27 (4) Facilitate collaboration among organizations and entities that provide
28 services to individuals with traumatic brain injuries;
- 29 (5) Encourage and facilitate community participation in program
30 implementation;
- 31 (6) Issue an annual report to the Governor and, in accordance with §
32 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before November 30,
33 2005, and each November 30 thereafter [summarizing]:

1 **(I) SUMMARIZING** the actions of the Advisory Board and containing
2 recommendations for:

3 **[(i)] 1.** Providing oversight in acquiring and utilizing State and
4 federal funding dedicated to services for individuals with traumatic brain injuries;

5 **[(ii)] 2.** Building provider–capacity and provider–training that
6 address the needs of individuals with traumatic brain injuries; and

7 **[(iii)] 3.** Improving the coordination of services for individuals with
8 traumatic brain injuries; and

9 **(II) INCLUDING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF**
10 **INDIVIDUALS SERVED AND THE SERVICES PROVIDED IN THE PRECEDING FISCAL**
11 **YEAR TO INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY; AND**

12 (7) Disseminate copies of the annual report to the President of the Senate,
13 Speaker of the House, and the secretary of each department represented on the Advisory
14 Board.

15 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

16 Item (6) of this section is amended to require the State Traumatic Brain Injury
17 Advisory Board to include information in its annual report to the Governor and the General
18 Assembly concerning individuals served and services provided to individuals with
19 traumatic brain injury. Under § 13–21A–02(i) of the Health – General Article, the Secretary
20 of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or the Secretary’s designee is required to
21 report this information annually to the Governor and the General Assembly. Elsewhere
22 under this bill, the reporting requirement under § 13–21A–02(i) of the Health – General
23 Article is repealed and the reporting requirement is transferred to the State Traumatic
24 Brain Injury Advisory Board under this section, for efficiency.

25 13–21A–02.

26 (a) There is a State Brain Injury Trust Fund.

27 (b) (1) The purpose of the Fund is to assist in the provision of the following
28 services to eligible individuals who have sustained brain injuries:

29 (i) Individual case management services; and

30 (ii) Neuropsychological evaluation.

31 (2) The Fund may be used to support:

32 (i) Prevention, education, and awareness programs;

- 1 (ii) Rehabilitation services;
- 2 (iii) Medical services;
- 3 (iv) Durable medical equipment;
- 4 (v) Assistive technology assessment and equipment;
- 5 (vi) Services to assist in the return to driving;
- 6 (vii) Evaluation and training related to the brain injury;
- 7 (viii) Neurobehavioral health services;
- 8 (ix) Nursing home transition services;
- 9 (x) Community reentry services;
- 10 (xi) Educational needs;
- 11 (xii) Housing and residential services; and
- 12 (xiii) Transportation services.

13 [(i) On or before December 1 of each year, the Secretary or the Secretary's
14 designee shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the
15 State Government Article, the General Assembly on the number of individuals served and
16 the services provided in the preceding fiscal year using the Fund.]

17 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

18 Subsection (i) of this section requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and
19 Mental Hygiene or the Secretary's designee to submit an annual report to the Governor
20 and the General Assembly concerning the number of individuals served and services
21 provided to individuals with traumatic brain injury. However, there is no dedicated funding
22 for this purpose. Consequently, the requirement to report information concerning the
23 number of individuals served and services provided to individuals with traumatic brain
24 injury under subsection (i) of this section is repealed and the responsibility to report this
25 information is transferred to the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board under §
26 13-2105(6) of the Health – General Article, for efficiency.

27 13-2504.

28 (a) (1) The Office of Oral Health shall conduct an annual evaluation of the
29 Program.

- 1 (2) The evaluation required under this subsection shall include:
- 2 (i) Data on any progress resulting from each grant awarded under
3 this subtitle;
- 4 (ii) Data on any progress of the overall Program;
- 5 (iii) Data demonstrating any increase in the use of restorative dental
6 care among underserved populations; and
- 7 (iv) Data from any statewide survey conducted by the Department
8 that demonstrates any progress of the Program.

9 (b) The Department, in conjunction with the Office of Oral Health, shall report to
10 the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the
11 General Assembly on or before [~~September 30~~] **NOVEMBER 1** of each year on:

- 12 (1) The results of the Program;
- 13 (2) Findings and recommendations for the Oral Health Program and any
14 other oral health programs established under Title 18, Subtitle 8 of this article;
- 15 (3) The availability and accessibility of dentists throughout the State
16 participating in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program;
- 17 (4) The outcomes that managed care organizations and dental managed
18 care organizations under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program achieve concerning
19 the utilization of targets required by the Five Year Oral Health Care Plan, including:
- 20 (i) Loss ratios that the managed care organizations and dental
21 managed care organizations experience for providing dental services; and
- 22 (ii) Corrective action by managed care organizations and dental
23 managed care organizations to achieve the utilization targets; and
- 24 (5) The allocation and use of funds authorized for dental services under the
25 Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

26 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

27 Under this section, the Maryland Medicaid Program and the Office of Oral Health
28 at the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) are required to submit a
29 comprehensive oral health legislative report to the Governor and the General Assembly by
30 September 30 of each year. Medicaid requires managed care organizations to submit data
31 required for the report by June 30 every year. Once obtained, Medicaid must tabulate,
32 analyze, review, and incorporate the data for the report. Accordingly, at the request of
33 DHMH, the due date for the report required under this section is moved from September

1 30 of each odd-numbered fiscal year to November 1 of each year, for efficiency and
2 practicality.

3 15-102.4.

4 [(e) If there is money held in trust under this section, on or before June 1 of each
5 year, the Secretary shall submit to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of
6 the State Government Article, a report on:

7 (1) The number of managed care organizations for which the Secretary has
8 designated money to be held in trust under this section; and

9 (2) The amount of money held in trust by the Secretary that has been paid
10 out in cases of insolvency or impairment of managed care organizations.]

11 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

12 Subsection (e) of this section is repealed as obsolete and unnecessary. The
13 requirement for a report concerning the number of managed care organizations for which
14 the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene has designated money to be held in trust and
15 the amount paid out by the Secretary in cases of insolvency took effect in 1995; however,
16 no report has ever been submitted.

17 15-124.2.

18 [(i) On or before December 1, 2001, and annually thereafter, the Department and
19 Medbank of Maryland, Inc. shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246
20 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly, on the status of the Maryland
21 Medbank Program established under this section, including:

22 (1) The number and demographic characteristics of the State residents
23 served by the Program;

24 (2) The types and retail value of prescription drugs accessed through the
25 Program;

26 (3) The nature and extent of outreach performed to inform State residents
27 of the assistance available through the Program; and

28 (4) The total volume and retail value of each brand name drug, by
29 manufacturer, accessed through the Program.]

30 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

31 Subsection (i) of this section is repealed as obsolete. State funding for the Maryland
32 Medbank Program was discontinued after 2009, and the Department of Health and Mental
33 Hygiene no longer receives information on the program.

1 19-310.1.

2 (f) On or before [March 1, 2008,] **SEPTEMBER 1, 2015**, and each year thereafter,
3 the Department shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the
4 State Government Article, on the implementation of this section, including:

5 (1) The percentage and amount of the assessment charged to each nursing
6 facility subject to this section;

7 (2) The number of nursing facilities subject to this section with a net loss;
8 and

9 (3) A comparison of the total amount provided in the Medicaid budget for
10 nursing home reimbursement in the current fiscal year to the **ACTUAL** amount [proposed
11 for the upcoming] **RECEIVED IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR** fiscal year.

12 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

13 Under subsection (f) of this section, the date for the annual report concerning the
14 implementation of the nursing home quality assessment is moved from March 1 to
15 September 1 for efficiency and practicality. The report currently requires the Department
16 of Health and Mental Hygiene to collect and analyze a vast amount of data and the March
17 1 reporting date is extremely problematic.

18 In addition, the reporting period to be covered by the report is revised in item (3) of
19 this subsection for consistency with the revised due date for the report.

20 **Article – Housing and Community Development**

21 4-215.

22 (a) The Administration shall administer a home buyer assistance program that:

23 (1) assists home buyers to receive low-interest mortgage loans, with down
24 payment and closing cost assistance options, for the purchase of homes near their place of
25 employment; and

26 (2) coordinates with, and matches where appropriate, similar programs
27 offered by private employers and county and municipal governments so as to maximize the
28 total amount that home buyers can receive under the program.

29 (b) With reference to loans under this program, the Administration shall:

30 (1) allow home buyers to utilize the loans for the purchase of newly
31 constructed or existing homes; and

1 (3) make recommendations to the Secretary about statewide programs and
2 activities for seniors]; and

3 (4) prepare and submit an annual report to the Governor and the Secretary
4 that includes recommendations for legislative or other actions to strengthen statewide
5 programs and activities for seniors].

6 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

7 The reporting requirement under subsection (f)(4) of this section is repealed as
8 redundant since, as part of the annual budget process, the Commission on Aging routinely
9 makes recommendations regarding and provides justification for departmental legislation
10 to the Secretary of Aging.

11 10-306.

12 (a) (1) The Interagency Committee shall develop and update annually a plan
13 for providing coordinated health services, social services, transportation, housing, and
14 employment services to seniors in the State consistent with the priorities that the
15 Department establishes.

16 (2) If the members of the Interagency Committee cannot agree on a plan,
17 the chair shall refer the matter to the Governor for resolution.

18 (b) [Annually on or before a date that the Governor sets, the Interagency
19 Committee shall develop and present to the Governor and the General Assembly a
20 consolidated operating budget for services to seniors that:

21 (1) sets forth the relevant portions of the operating budget of any unit
22 responsible for services to seniors; and

23 (2) is consistent with the plan developed under subsection (a) of this
24 section.

25 (c)] The Interagency Committee shall establish interagency agreements and adopt
26 regulations to:

27 (1) implement and coordinate services to seniors consistent with the plan
28 developed under subsection (a) of this section;

29 (2) maximize the sharing of resources among units of State government for
30 services to seniors;

31 (3) consolidate planning and evaluation efforts at the State and local levels;
32 and

1 (4) coordinate and expedite the delivery of services to seniors by providing
2 technical assistance to local agencies.

3 **[(d)] (C)** (1) The Interagency Committee shall assist county agencies to
4 establish local interagency committees composed of:

5 (i) the directors of the local health department, local department of
6 social services, and area agency; and

7 (ii) officials from housing, transportation, mental health,
8 employment, and economic development agencies.

9 (2) Local interagency committees shall coordinate and expedite the
10 delivery of services to seniors at the local level.

11 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

12 The reporting requirement under subsection (b) of this section is repealed as obsolete
13 inasmuch as it is administratively unworkable and impractical for the Department of Aging
14 to develop a working budget for services for seniors; consequently it is not being done.

15 **Article – Insurance**

16 11–326.

17 (a) **[(1)]** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any data, documents, or
18 other information filed with the Commissioner under Part IV of this subtitle about a
19 particular insurer or that insurer's market share or plan:

20 **[(i)] (1)** shall be considered confidential commercial information;

21 **[(ii)] (2)** shall be kept confidential by the Commissioner; and

22 **[(iii)] (3)** may not be made public or be subject to subpoena, other
23 than by the Commissioner for the purpose of enforcement of Part IV of this subtitle by the
24 Commissioner.

25 **[(2)] (B)** The Commissioner:

26 **[(i)] (1)** may release a list of the names of all insurers designated
27 as major insurers; and

28 **[(ii)] (2)** may not release the particular market share of a major
29 insurer in Baltimore City unless authorized by the insurer.

1 [(b) (1) On or before July 1, 1997, the Commissioner shall submit a report to
2 the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General
3 Assembly about the availability and affordability of private passenger motor vehicle
4 insurance in Baltimore City.

5 (2) The report shall provide information on:

6 (i) the number of insurers actively engaged in providing coverage in
7 Baltimore City;

8 (ii) the market shares of insurers in the market in Baltimore City;

9 (iii) the changes in market shares of insurers in the market in
10 Baltimore City; and

11 (iv) whether insurance is available from insurers other than the
12 Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund.]

13 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

14 The reporting requirement under subsection (b) of this section regarding the
15 availability and affordability of private passenger motor vehicle insurance in Baltimore
16 City is repealed as obsolete.

17 14–102.

18 (e) On or before [December 1, 2005,] **MAY 31, 2015**, and annually thereafter, the
19 Commissioner shall report to the Governor, and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State
20 Government Article, the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and
21 Government Operations Committee, on the compliance of a nonprofit health service plan
22 subject to § 14–115(d) of this subtitle with the provisions of this subtitle.

23 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

24 The information for the annual report required under subsection (c) of this section is
25 filed with the Maryland Insurance Administration after March 31 each year. Consequently,
26 the date for the submission of the annual report to the Governor and General Assembly
27 committees is changed from December 1 to May 31 each year for efficiency and practicality.

28 **Article – Labor and Employment**

29 5–608.

30 (a) Except as provided in § 24–505 of the Health – General Article, an individual
31 may not smoke in an indoor place of employment.

1 (b) (1) The Department shall adopt regulations that prohibit environmental
2 tobacco smoke, as defined in § 24–501 of the Health – General Article, in indoor places of
3 employment not normally open to the general public.

4 (2) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, a person who violates a
5 regulation adopted under this subtitle:

6 (i) for a first violation, shall be issued a written reprimand by the
7 Commissioner or the Commissioner’s designee;

8 (ii) for a second violation, is subject to a civil penalty of \$100; and

9 (iii) for each subsequent violation, is subject to a civil penalty not less
10 than \$250.

11 (c) The Commissioner may waive a penalty established under subsection (b) of
12 this section, giving consideration to factors that include:

13 (1) the seriousness of the violation; and

14 (2) any demonstrated good faith measures to comply with the provisions of
15 this subtitle.

16 (d) A penalty collected by the Commissioner under this section shall be paid to
17 the Cigarette Restitution Fund established under § 7–317 of the State Finance and
18 Procurement Article.

19 (e) [On or before September 30 of each year, the Department shall report, in
20 accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on:

21 (1) the enforcement efforts of the Department to eliminate environmental
22 tobacco smoke, as defined in § 24–501 of the Health – General Article, in indoor places of
23 employment during the prior year; and

24 (2) the results of these enforcement efforts.

25 (f) An employer who discharges or discriminates against an employee because
26 that employee has made a complaint under this section, has given information to the
27 Department in accordance with this section, has caused to be instituted or is about to cause
28 to be instituted a proceeding under this section, or has testified or is about to testify in a
29 proceeding, shall be deemed in violation of this section and shall be subject to a civil penalty
30 of at least \$2,000 but not more than \$10,000 for each violation.

31 [(g)] (F) (1) An employee may not:

32 (i) make a groundless or malicious complaint to the Commissioner
33 or an authorized representative of the Commissioner;

1 (ii) in bad faith, bring an action under this subtitle; or

2 (iii) in bad faith, testify in an action under this subtitle or a
3 proceeding that relates to the subject of this subtitle.

4 (2) The Commissioner may bring an action for injunctive relief and
5 damages against a person who violates the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

6 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

7 The report required under subsection (e) of this section is repealed as obsolete. The
8 Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation now has broad enforcement authority with
9 regard to the indoor smoking ban in the State.

10 8-422.

11 [(g) (1) Beginning December 31, 2007, and each year thereafter, the Secretary
12 shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government
13 Article, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the
14 House Appropriations Committee, and the House Economic Matters Committee.

15 (2) The report shall include:

16 (i) the financial status of the Special Administrative Expense Fund
17 and a summary of its activity for the preceding fiscal year; and

18 (ii) a description of all projects receiving moneys from the Special
19 Administrative Expense Fund in the preceding fiscal year.]

20 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

21 The report to the General Assembly committees under subsection (g) of this section
22 is unnecessary and redundant since information concerning the uses of the Special
23 Administrative Expense Fund is included in the annual General Assembly Budget Books
24 and on request as needed.

25 9-312.

26 (a) As soon as practicable after the end of the fiscal year, the Chairman of the
27 Commission shall submit an annual report to the Governor **AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH**
28 **§ 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

29 (b) The annual report shall include:

30 (1) any suggestions to improve the administration of this title;

1 (e) The Secretary shall publish for [fiscal year 1994 and each alternate fiscal year
2 thereafter] **CALENDAR YEAR 2015 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR** a
3 [printed] report which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

4 (1) A review of studies, deliberations, conclusions, and recommendations of
5 the Department;

6 (2) The annual reports submitted by the separate units within the
7 Department which shall be edited by the Secretary's staff; and

8 (3) A review of other natural resources activities of interest or concern to
9 the State and its citizens.

10 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

11 The reporting requirement under subsection (e) of this section is revised for clarity
12 and efficiency. An annual report provides more timely information and putting a .pdf report
13 online will eliminate printing costs. Notably, numerous Department of Natural Resources
14 reports currently are available only online in a .pdf format.

15 1-706.

16 (a) On or before [August 31] **SEPTEMBER 30** of each year, the Secretary shall
17 submit a report to the General Assembly, pursuant to § 2-1246 of the State Government
18 Article, on the administration of the Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Fund.

19 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

20 The reporting requirement under subsection (a) of this section is revised for clarity
21 and efficiency. Establishing the annual reporting date as September 30 allows the
22 Department of Natural Resources finance department more time after the fiscal year
23 close-out to complete the report. (It usually takes the department 6-8 weeks after June 30
24 to declare the previous fiscal year closed.)

25 [3-3A-04.

26 (a) Not later than January 1, 1987, and biennially thereafter, the departments,
27 with the advice of the participating agencies and interested private parties, shall prepare
28 and submit a report to the Governor, and subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government
29 Article, to the General Assembly.

30 (b) The report shall include:

31 (1) A description of activities undertaken in accordance with this subtitle;

32 (2) The costs of the activities undertaken in accordance with this subtitle;

1 (3) The findings of the research and monitoring program, including the
2 current levels and anticipated significant adverse effects and future trends of acid
3 deposition in the State;

4 (4) Recommended State responses, when appropriate, to federal legislative
5 or regulatory initiatives; and

6 (5) Potential options to evaluate acid deposition and its potential adverse
7 effects in the State.]

8 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

9 This section is repealed as obsolete. Acid deposition is no longer a relevant issue and
10 subsequent amendments to the federal Clean Air Act resolved many of the issues that are
11 the subject of the report required of the Department of Natural Resources and the
12 Department of the Environment under this section.

13 4–210.

14 (h) (1) The fee for a limited fishing guide license under subsection (g) of this
15 section shall be:

16 (i) For a resident, \$50; and

17 (ii) For a nonresident, \$100.

18 (2) All fees collected by the Department under this subsection shall be used
19 for monitoring the freshwater fishery.

20 [(3) The Department shall publicly report annually the amounts collected
21 under this subsection.]

22 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

23 The report required under subsection (h)(3) of this section is impractical and
24 unnecessary. The dollar amounts for the fees are small and there is no apparent reason to
25 require reporting of this narrow source of revenue. Moreover, the underlying statute does
26 not specify the entity to which the Department of Natural Resources is required to report
27 this information. Nonetheless, even with the repeal of this provision of law, the information
28 will still readily and publicly be available in budget documents, reports to the Tidal
29 Fisheries Advisory Commission and the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission, and various
30 annual reports.

31 4–210.1.

1 (d) [(1)] All fees collected by the Department pursuant to this section shall be
2 used for monitoring the freshwater fishery, including the capture and tagging of black bass
3 in order to develop information and methods to sustain a healthy black bass population.

4 [(2)] The Department shall publicly report annually the amounts collected
5 and the expenditures under this section.]

6 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

7 The report required under subsection (d)(2) of this section is impractical and
8 unnecessary. The dollar amounts for the fees are small and there is no apparent reason to
9 require reporting of this narrow source of revenue. Moreover, the underlying statute does
10 not specify the entity to which the Department of Natural Resources is required to report
11 this information. Nonetheless, even with the repeal of this provision of law, the information
12 will still readily and publicly be available in budget documents, reports to the Tidal
13 Fisheries Advisory Commission and the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission, and in
14 various annual reports.

15 4-2A-04.

16 [(g) (1)] For any species of fish that the Secretary has determined to be
17 endangered or threatened under subsection (b) of this section and on which the Secretary
18 has declared a moratorium on catching, sale, or possession, the Secretary shall make an
19 annual status report on or before December 1 to the General Assembly, as provided in §
20 2-1246 of the State Government Article, and to the Governor.

21 (2) The Secretary's report shall contain:

22 (i) Field studies on spawning stock size;

23 (ii) Measurement of egg deposition on spawning grounds;

24 (iii) Measurements of mortality rates of fish eggs, larvae, and
25 juveniles on spawning grounds, nursery areas and spawning rivers;

26 (iv) Bioassays on eggs and larvae collected from spawning fish;

27 (v) Measurements of heavy metals, PCBs, acid rain leachates,
28 sediments, and other distresses to the habitat;

29 (vi) Studies on acid rain;

30 (vii) Studies on the role of fish diseases;

31 (viii) Trend analyses and recommendations for future management
32 actions; and

1 (ix) A recommendation to continue for 1 year or to discontinue the
2 moratorium on the catching, sale, or possession of the fish.]

3 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

4 Subsection (g) of this section is repealed. The report required under this subsection
5 is obsolete and impractical; it also is overbroad and extremely burdensome and was last
6 completed in 2006.

7 4-746.

8 [(a)] The Department shall conduct annually a scientific survey to determine the
9 relative abundance of striped bass or rockfish of approximately 18 inches in length that are
10 in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. The survey shall be conducted in areas that are
11 used by the Department to determine its young-of-the-year index of striped bass or
12 rockfish.

13 [(b)] The Department shall complete the survey and report its results, subject to §
14 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly not later than December
15 1 of each year.]

16 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

17 The report required under subsection (b) of this section is redundant; the information
18 required under this report is included in the annual report required of the Department of
19 Natural Resources under § 4-215(g) of the Natural Resources Article on the striped bass
20 fishery management plan.

21 5-103.

22 (h) On or before [July 1] **SEPTEMBER 30** of each year, the Department or local
23 authority shall submit to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
24 Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee a report on:

25 (1) The number and location of each construction activity subject to the
26 requirements of this section;

27 (2) The amount and location of acres cleared, conserved, and planted in
28 connection with the activity; and

29 (3) The amount of reforestation fees collected and expended.

30 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

31 The reporting requirement under subsection (h) of this section is revised for clarity
32 and efficiency. Establishing the annual reporting date as September 30 allows the
33 Department of Natural Resources finance department more time after the fiscal year

1 close-out to complete the report. (It usually takes the department 6–8 weeks after June 30
2 to declare the previous fiscal year closed.)

3 5–307.

4 (j) On or before **[June] SEPTEMBER 30** of each year, the Department shall report
5 to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House
6 Environmental Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government
7 Article, on the use of funds credited to the Fund, including an identification of and the
8 reasons for those revenues derived from forestry practices on designated lands owned and
9 managed by the Department that were not credited to the Fund.

10 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

11 The reporting requirement under subsection (j) of this section is revised for clarity
12 and efficiency. Establishing the annual reporting date as September 30 allows the
13 Department of Natural Resources finance department more time after the fiscal year
14 close-out to complete the report. (It usually takes the department 6–8 weeks after June 30
15 to declare the previous fiscal year closed.)

16 5–1613.

17 On or before **[July 1] SEPTEMBER 30** of each year, the Department shall submit,
18 subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and
19 Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee a
20 statewide report, compiled from local authorities' reports to the Department, on:

21 (1) The number, location, and type of projects subject to the provisions of
22 this subtitle;

23 (2) The amount and location of acres cleared, conserved, and planted,
24 including any areas which utilize forest mitigation bank credits or areas located in the 100
25 year floodplain, in connection with a development project;

26 (3) The amount of reforestation and afforestation fees and noncompliance
27 penalties collected and expended;

28 (4) The costs of implementing the forest conservation program;

29 (5) The size, location, and protection of any local forest mitigation banks
30 which are created under a local or State program;

31 (6) The number, location, and type of violations and type of enforcement
32 activity conducted in accordance with this subtitle; and

1 (7) To the extent practicable, the size and location of all conserved and
2 planted forest areas, submitted in an electronic geographic information system or computer
3 aided design format.

4 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

5 The reporting requirement under this section is revised for clarity and efficiency.
6 Altering the annual reporting date to September 30 allows the Department of Natural
7 Resources finance department more time after the fiscal year close-out to complete the
8 report. (It usually takes the department 6–8 weeks after June 30 to declare the previous
9 fiscal year closed.)

10 8–1808.1.

11 (e) **[(3)** (i) Each local jurisdiction shall:

12 1. Maintain records of all building permits issued under this
13 subsection for additional dwelling units considered part of a primary dwelling unit; and

14 2. Provide this information on a quarterly basis to the
15 Commission.

16 (ii) Beginning on November 1, 2004 and annually thereafter, the
17 Commission shall report, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate
18 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the House Environmental
19 Matters Committee, and the Joint Committee on the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal
20 Bays Critical Area regarding the construction of additional dwelling units considered part
21 of a primary dwelling unit under this subsection.]

22 **[(4)] (3)** The provisions of this subsection:

23 (i) Apply to density calculations only; and

24 (ii) May not be construed to authorize a local jurisdiction to grant a
25 variance, unless the variance is granted in accordance with the requirements of § 8–1808(d)
26 of this subtitle.

27 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

28 The reporting requirement under subsection (e)(3) of this section is obsolete and
29 unnecessary. Under the critical area law, the maximum housing density in a resource
30 conservation area is one dwelling per 20 acres. Before 2004, a trend was developing where
31 landowners in a resource conservation area would build an accessory dwelling unit (often
32 called an “in-law suite” or “servants quarters”) on the land. These accessory dwelling units
33 often served as an additional primary dwelling unit, undermining the resource
34 conservation area density standard.

1 Chapter 546 of 2004 addressed this problem by establishing strict standards related
2 to size, location, and waste disposal for the construction of lawful accessory dwelling units
3 (assuming the critical area jurisdiction allows accessory dwelling units in these areas in
4 the first place). That legislation also required local jurisdictions to record any permitted
5 accessory dwelling units in resource conservation areas and report this information
6 quarterly to the Critical Area Commission. The Commission in turn was required to report
7 this information annually to the General Assembly.

8 Since that legislation was enacted, only 4 jurisdictions (Charles, Kent, Talbot, and
9 Worcester counties) have authorized lawful accessory dwelling units in resource
10 conservation areas. In that same time period only twice has a critical area jurisdiction
11 approved construction of an accessory dwelling unit (both in Talbot County), and none have
12 been approved in at least 6 years.

13 The Commission believes that, given the above circumstances, the 2004 legislation
14 achieved its purposes and ended the prior practices that undermined the density standard
15 for resource conservation areas. As a result, the Commission believes that the above
16 reporting requirements under subsection (c) of this section have “outlived their usefulness”
17 and supports the repeal of the requirement.

18 8–2103.

19 (a) (1) The Department shall study and analyze the effectiveness of the cost
20 sharing program in the Department that assists landowners in paying for the cost of the
21 management and control of the spread of phragmites.

22 (2) The analysis required in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include
23 information on how assistance under the cost sharing program is allocated.

24 (b) The Department of Natural Resources shall ascertain on a per–acre basis the
25 statewide extent of infestation of phragmites, when necessary data is available, and shall
26 study and analyze the progress made in the management and control of the spread of
27 phragmites on:

28 (1) Lands that the Department of Natural Resources owns or controls; and

29 (2) Any real property on which the Department of Natural Resources
30 assists landowners with the control of phragmites.

31 [(c) (1) The Department shall annually submit a report under subsections (a)
32 and (b) of this section to:

33 (i) The Environmental Matters Committee of the House of
34 Delegates of Maryland; and

35 (ii) The Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee of
36 the Senate of Maryland.

1 (2) Beginning in 2000, the Department shall submit every 5 years a report
2 on the extent of infestation of phragmites to:

3 (i) The Environmental Matters Committee of the House of
4 Delegates of Maryland; and

5 (ii) The Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee of
6 the Senate of Maryland.]

7 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

8 The reporting requirement for the Department of Natural Resources under
9 subsection (c) of this section is repealed as obsolete and impractical; while some small
10 efforts continue in very localized areas, there is no hope of eradicating phragmites from
11 Maryland.

12 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

13 5–7B–09.

14 [(d) A copy of this list of projects shall be made available upon request to members
15 of the General Assembly, local government officials, and the general public.]

16 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

17 Subsection (d) of this section is repealed as obsolete and redundant. Local
18 jurisdictions list infrastructure needs associated with development in their Priority
19 Funding Areas (PFAs) within their Comprehensive Plans as part of their Water Resources
20 and Transportation Elements. In addition, the Smart Growth Coordinating Committee,
21 chaired by the Maryland Department of Planning, has taken on the role of interagency
22 review of projects and programs related to smart growth and State expenditures on these
23 projects.

24 5A–403.

25 [(g) On or before December 31 of each year, the Committee shall report to the
26 Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General
27 Assembly on the financial status and the activities of the Fund for the preceding fiscal
28 year.]

29 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

30 Subsection (g) of this section is repealed as obsolete and defunct; the Barn
31 Preservation Fund, established in 2005, has never been funded.

32 7–314.

1 (g) (1) The Department of Business and Economic Development shall [report
2 to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General
3 Assembly before January 1 of each year] **INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN**
4 **THE REPORT THAT IS REQUIRED UNDER § 2–123 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
5 **ARTICLE:**

6 (1) (i) the financial status of the program and a summary of its
7 operations for the preceding fiscal year;

8 (ii) for the previous 3 fiscal years, the status of Account
9 disbursements for economic development projects reviewed by the Legislative Policy
10 Committee under this section; [and]

11 (iii) for the previous 3 fiscal years, the status of job creation, capital
12 investment, and other measures of economic development for each economic development
13 project reviewed by the Legislative Policy Committee under this section[.];

14 (IV) **A LIST OF GUIDELINES FOR THE KINDS OF PERFORMANCE**
15 **REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY BE NEGOTIATED WITH THE LOAN OR GRANT APPLICANT;**
16 **AND**

17 [(2)] (V) [If] **AN EXPLANATION IF** the job creation, capital investment,
18 and other measures of economic development described in [paragraph (1) of this
19 subsection] **ITEMS (I) THROUGH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH** are lower than negotiated
20 according to subsection (h)(1) of this section[, the report shall contain an explanation].

21 [(3)] (2) Upon receipt of the [report] **INFORMATION THAT IS REQUIRED**
22 **TO BE REPORTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION**, the Legislative Policy Committee shall
23 have 60 days to review and comment on the [report] **INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE**
24 **DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH**
25 **(1) OF THIS SUBSECTION**, during which time the Department of Business and Economic
26 Development shall provide any additional information regarding the Account as requested
27 by the Legislative Policy Committee.

28 (j) (1) [The Department of Business and Economic Development shall submit
29 to the Legislative Policy Committee by January 1 of each year a list of guidelines for the
30 kinds of performance requirements that may be negotiated with a loan or grant applicant.

31 (2) The Department of Business and Economic Development may modify
32 [these] **THE guidelines FOR THE KINDS OF PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY**
33 **BE NEGOTIATED WITH THE LOAN OR GRANT** as needed, upon approval of the Legislative
34 Policy Committee.

1 **[(3)] (2)** An executive agency may depart from these guidelines as needed,
2 upon approval of the Legislative Policy Committee.

3 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

4 This section is revised so that the reports currently required of the Department of
5 Business and Economic Development under subsections (g) and (j) of this section are
6 combined in subsection (g), for efficiency.

7 7-317.

8 (a) There is a Cigarette Restitution Fund.

9 (f) (1) The Cigarette Restitution Fund shall be used to fund:

10 (i) the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program established
11 under Title 13, Subtitle 10 of the Health – General Article;

12 (ii) the Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening, and Treatment
13 Program established under Title 13, Subtitle 11 of the Health – General Article; and

14 (iii) other programs that serve the following purposes:

15 1. reduction of the use of tobacco products by minors;

16 2. implementation of the Southern Maryland Regional
17 Strategy–Action Plan for Agriculture adopted by the Tri–County Council for Southern
18 Maryland with an emphasis on alternative crop uses for agricultural land now used for
19 growing tobacco;

20 3. public and school education campaigns to decrease tobacco
21 use with initial emphasis on areas targeted by tobacco manufacturers in marketing and
22 promoting cigarette and tobacco products;

23 4. smoking cessation programs;

24 5. enforcement of the laws regarding tobacco sales;

25 6. the purposes of the Maryland Health Care Foundation
26 under Title 20, Subtitle 5 of the Health – General Article;

27 7. primary health care in rural areas of the State and areas
28 targeted by tobacco manufacturers in marketing and promoting cigarette and tobacco
29 products;

1 8. prevention, treatment, and research concerning cancer,
2 heart disease, lung disease, tobacco product use, and tobacco control, including operating
3 costs and related capital projects;

4 9. substance abuse treatment and prevention programs; and

5 10. any other public purpose.

6 (2) The provisions of this subsection may not be construed to affect the
7 Governor's powers with respect to a request for an appropriation in the annual budget bill.

8 (h) For each program, project or activity receiving funds appropriated under
9 subsection (g)(3) of this section, the Governor shall:

10 (1) develop appropriate statements of vision, mission, key goals, key
11 objectives, and key performance indicators and report these statements in a discrete part
12 of the State budget submission, which shall also provide data for key performance
13 indicators; and

14 (2) report annually, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article,
15 to the General Assembly no later than ~~[October]~~ **NOVEMBER** 1 on:

16 (i) total funds expended, by program and subdivision, in the prior
17 fiscal year from the Fund established under this section; and

18 (ii) the specific outcomes or public benefits resulting from that
19 expenditure.

20 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

21 Under this section, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) is
22 required to submit information to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) on
23 funds expended by programs funded by the Cigarette Restitution Fund (CRF) and the
24 outcomes of those expenditures. DBM submits this report to the Governor and General
25 Assembly each year on October 1. In light of DBM's due date, DHMH ideally should submit
26 its information for the report to DBM by September 1 each year. However, with the fiscal
27 year closing on June 30, DHMH does not have sufficient time to obtain all of the necessary
28 data to submit the required information to DBM by the September 1 deadline.
29 Consequently, at the request of DHMH, subsection (h)(2) of this section is revised to change
30 the due date for the CRF report from October 1 to November 1. DBM concurs with DHMH's
31 request for this change in the reporting date.

32 14-505.

33 [(a) Within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, each designated procurement
34 unit shall submit a report on the operation and effectiveness of the Small Business Reserve
35 Program that complies with subsection (d)(2) of this section to the Board of Public Works.

1 **(b)** Within 60 days after receipt of all reports required under subsection (a) of this
2 section, the Board of Public Works shall compile the information and report on the
3 operation and effectiveness of the entire Small Business Reserve Program to the Legislative
4 Policy Committee, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.]

5 **[(c) (A)]** Within 60 days after the enactment of the budget bill by the General
6 Assembly, each designated procurement unit shall submit a report to the Governor's Office
7 of Minority Affairs that complies with the reporting requirements set forth in COMAR
8 21.11.01.06.

9 **[(d) (B)]** **(1)** Within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, each unit shall
10 submit a report to the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs that complies with the
11 requirements of paragraph (2) of this subsection.

12 **(2)** For the preceding fiscal year, the report shall:

13 **(i)** state the total number and the dollar value of payments the unit
14 made to small businesses under designated small business reserve contracts;

15 **(ii)** state the total number and the dollar value of payments the unit
16 made to small businesses under nondesignated small business reserve contracts, including
17 purchase card procurements;

18 **(iii)** state the total dollar value of payments the unit made under
19 procurement contracts; and

20 **(iv)** contain other such information as required by the Governor's
21 Office of Minority Affairs.

22 **[(e) (C)]** On or before December 31 of each year, the Governor's Office of
23 Minority Affairs shall submit to the Board of Public Works and, subject to § 2-1246 of the
24 State Government Article, to the Legislative Policy Committee a report summarizing the
25 information the Office receives under subsection (b) of this section.

26 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

27 The reports on the Small Business Reserve Program required to be submitted to the
28 Board of Public Works and the Legislative Policy Committee under former subsections (a)
29 and (b) of this section are repealed as duplicative of the reports required to be submitted to
30 the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs, the Board of Public Works, and the Legislative
31 Policy Committee under former subsections (d) and (e) of this section.

32 17-204.

33 **(b)** On or before January 1 of each year, the Commissioner shall submit to the
34 Governor and to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation an annual report that:

1 (1) describes the activities of the Commissioner under this subtitle during
2 the preceding calendar year; and

3 (2) includes:

4 (i) [each recommendation received from the Advisory Council on
5 Prevailing Wage Rates during the preceding calendar year;

6 (ii)] full information about the operation of this subtitle; and

7 [(iii)] (II) other information about prevailing wage rates, as the
8 Commissioner desires.

9 DRAFTER'S NOTE: Subsection (b)(2)(i) of this section is repealed as obsolete; the
10 Advisory Council on Prevailing Wage Rates no longer exists.

11 Article – State Government

12 2–506.

13 (b) (1) At least once a year, the Committee shall submit a report to the
14 Legislative Policy Committee and, subject to § 2–1246 of this title, to the General Assembly.

15 (2) The report shall:

16 (i) describe the studies and other work of the Committee; and

17 (ii) include any recommendations of the Committee on[:

18 1. more effective operation of the branches of the State
19 government, in accordance with the laws of the State; and

20 2.] legislative action that is needed to change or reverse a
21 regulation of a unit of the Executive Branch of the State government.

22 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

23 The report required under subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section is repealed as
24 unnecessary and obsolete. Staff for the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and
25 Legislative Review (AELR Committee) has no recollection or record that the AELR
26 Committee has ever made a recommendation to the Legislative Policy Committee
27 concerning the more effective operation of the branches of State government.

28 2–10A–03.

29 (f) The Insurance Commissioner and the Workers' Compensation Commission
30 shall:

1 (1) cooperate fully with the Committee;

2 (2) keep the Committee fully informed as to the condition of workers'
3 compensation benefits and workers' compensation insurance in the State [and the effect of
4 Chapters 590 and 591 of the Laws of Maryland of 1987 on those benefits and that
5 insurance]; and

6 (3) submit an annual report, subject to § 2-1246 of this title, to the
7 Committee on or before October 1 of each year that incorporates the information described
8 in item (2) of this subsection.

9 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

10 The report required of the Joint Committee on Workers' Compensation Benefit and
11 Insurance Oversight under subsection (f)(2) of this section is repealed as obsolete since the
12 Joint Committee has completed its review of the effects of Chapters 590 and 591 of the
13 Laws of Maryland of 1987.

14 [2-10A-07.

15 (a) There is a Joint Committee on the Port of Baltimore.

16 (b) (1) The Committee consists of 15 members.

17 (2) Of the 15 members:

18 (i) 1. 2 shall be members of the Senate of Maryland appointed
19 by the President of the Senate;

20 2. 2 shall be members of the House of Delegates appointed by
21 the Speaker of the House;

22 (ii) 10 shall be appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and
23 the Speaker of the House as follows:

24 1. 1 representative of the Maryland Port Administration;

25 2. 2 representatives of Maryland labor organizations;

26 3. 1 representative of the maritime/steamship industry;

27 4. 1 pilot licensed by the State Board of Pilots;

28 5. 1 docking master licensed by the State Board of Docking
29 Masters;

1 6. 1 representative of a towing boat company serving the Port
2 of Baltimore; and

3 7. 3 members of the public; and

4 (iii) 1 shall be a representative of the United States Coast Guard, to
5 be appointed by the Captain of the Port, United States Coast Guard, Baltimore.

6 (c) The members of the Committee serve at the pleasure of the presiding officer
7 who appointed them.

8 (d) The President and the Speaker shall jointly appoint a Senator and a Delegate
9 each to serve as cochairman.

10 (e) (1) The Committee shall examine and evaluate issues affecting the
11 competitive position of the Port of Baltimore within the international port industry.

12 (2) This examination shall include the regulations adopted by the State
13 Board of Pilots, the State Board of Docking Masters, and the Maryland Port Commission.

14 (f) The Secretary of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, the
15 Secretary of the Department of Transportation, and the Executive Director of the Maryland
16 Port Administration shall:

17 (1) cooperate fully with the Committee; and

18 (2) keep the Committee fully informed as to issues affecting the Port of
19 Baltimore.

20 (g) The Committee shall report to the Governor and the Legislative Policy
21 Committee on or before December 31 of each year.]

22 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

23 This section is repealed as obsolete; the Joint Committee on the Port of Baltimore is
24 defunct. Since it was established in 2000, it has neither met nor issued an annual report.

25 2-10A-13.

26 (f) The Committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor
27 and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of this title, the Legislative Policy Committee, the Senate
28 Finance Committee, and the House Economic Matters Committee on or before December
29 [1] 31 of each year.

30 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

1 Subsection (f) of this section is revised to change the due date for the annual report
 2 by the Joint Committee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Biotechnology from
 3 December 1 to December 31 for practicality and in recognition of the Committee's past
 4 practice.

5 **2-1209.**

6 **ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF THE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE**
 7 **BEGINNING OF A TERM OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE DEPARTMENT OF**
 8 **LEGISLATIVE SERVICES:**

9 (1) **IN CONSULTATION WITH AGENCIES IN THE STATE GOVERNMENT,**
 10 **SHALL REVIEW THE LAWS OF THE STATE THAT REQUIRE THE AGENCIES TO SUBMIT**
 11 **REPORTS AT SPECIFIED TIMES AND ON SPECIFIED MATTERS TO THE GENERAL**
 12 **ASSEMBLY OR THE GOVERNOR; AND**

13 (2) **MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESIDING OFFICERS OF THE**
 14 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION TO REPEAL OR**
 15 **MODIFY THOSE LAWS OF THE STATE THAT REQUIRE THE AGENCIES TO SUBMIT**
 16 **REPORTS AT SPECIFIED TIMES AND ON SPECIFIED MATTERS TO THE GENERAL**
 17 **ASSEMBLY OR THE GOVERNOR, BUT WHICH REPORTS ARE NO LONGER WARRANTED**
 18 **BECAUSE THEY HAVE BECOME OBSOLETE, DUPLICATIVE, IMPRACTICAL,**
 19 **INEFFICIENT, OR OTHERWISE UNNECESSARY.**

20 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

21 This section is new language added to require that the Department of Legislative
 22 Services, in conjunction with agencies in the State government, conduct a periodic review
 23 of provisions of law that require agencies to submit reports to the General Assembly and
 24 the Governor so reports that no longer remain relevant and useful may be culled or modified
 25 as appropriate.

26 ~~6-406.~~

27 ~~(b) (1) [The] ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, AND EACH QUARTER~~
 28 ~~THEREAFTER, THE Unit shall report [quarterly] to the Executive Director and the~~
 29 ~~Secretary.~~

30 ~~(2) A copy of the report shall be provided to the State Advisory Board for~~
 31 ~~Juvenile Services and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of this Article, the General Assembly.~~

32 ~~(3) The report shall include:~~

33 ~~(i) all activities of the Unit;~~

1 ~~(ii) actions taken by the Department resulting from the findings and~~
2 ~~recommendations of the Unit, including the Department's response; and~~

3 ~~(iii) a summary of any violations of the standards and regulations of~~
4 ~~the Department that remained unabated for 30 days or more during the reporting period.~~

5 ~~DRAFTER'S NOTE:~~

6 ~~Subsection (b) of this section is revised to clarify the dates for the submission of the~~
7 ~~quarterly report by the Juvenile Justice Monitoring Unit of the Office of the Attorney~~
8 ~~General to the Executive Director of the Governor's Office for Children and the Secretary~~
9 ~~of Juvenile Services.~~

10 9-1405.

11 (b) The Office shall:

12 (1) review State assistance programs related to smart growth to determine
13 their applicability, if any, to projects that are consistent with the State's smart growth
14 policy;

15 (2) promote interagency consensus and cooperation on projects that are
16 consistent with the State's smart growth policy and resolve conflicting agency positions on
17 projects in an expedited manner;

18 (3) provide advisory and technical assistance to local jurisdictions and to
19 the public in preparing, financing, and developing smart growth and neighborhood
20 conservation projects;

21 (4) gather and disseminate information to the public, including local
22 jurisdictions, nonprofit organizations, and developers on how to develop projects that are
23 consistent with the State's smart growth policy;

24 (5) provide a single point of access for members of the public, including
25 local jurisdictions, nonprofit organizations, developers, and community and homeowners'
26 associations who need assistance or guidance in navigating the processes and regulations
27 of State agencies on projects that are consistent with the State's smart growth policy;

28 (6) work with local governments in expediting review of projects that both
29 the local government and the State agree are consistent with the State's smart growth
30 policy;

31 (7) provide effective public information on smart growth programs and
32 educational activities, including relationships with the National Center for Smart Growth
33 Education and Research at the University of Maryland, College Park, and coordination of
34 smart growth outreach efforts to local governments, the general public, and other interest
35 groups;

1 (8) coordinate the efforts of the Executive Branch to provide input to the
 2 General Assembly on legislation that concerns smart growth and neighborhood
 3 conservation; **AND**

4 (9) in coordination with the Subcabinet, recommend to the Governor
 5 changes to State law and regulations necessary to advance the policy of smart growth[; and

6 (10) report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of this article,
 7 to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2001 and each December 1 thereafter on
 8 the activities of the Office and the implementation of smart growth projects in the preceding
 9 calendar year].

10 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

11 The report required under item (10) of this subsection is repealed as obsolete. The
 12 Office of Smart Growth has not been funded since 2005 and is defunct. The activities
 13 formerly undertaken by the Office are routinely now undertaken by the Department of
 14 Planning and are included in the Department’s annual report under § 5–307 of the State
 15 Finance and Procurement Article.

16 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

17 21–104.

18 (e) (3) (i) Any elected or Governor–appointed trustee that fails to attend at
 19 least 80% of the meetings, not including excused absences under paragraph (2) of this
 20 subsection, shall be removed from the Board of Trustees by the Governor.

21 (ii) The Governor shall fill the vacancy for the office of the trustee
 22 for the unexpired term in the same manner as the office was previously filled.

23 [(iii) The State Retirement Agency shall submit a trustee attendance
 24 report to the Department of Legislative Services by June 30 and December 31 of each year.]

25 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

26 The report required under subsection (e)(3)(iii) of this section is repealed as
 27 unnecessary as information concerning the attendance of members of the Board of Trustees
 28 of the State Retirement Agency at board meetings is readily available and easily obtained
 29 from the Agency on request.

30 21–108.

31 (a) [(4) (i) On or before June 30 and December 31 of each year, the State
 32 Retirement Agency shall submit a report to the Department of Legislative Services that

1 provides a summary of the training required by paragraph (3) of this subsection that was
2 completed by each trustee during that 6-month period.

3 (ii) On or before September 1 of each year, the Board of Trustees
4 shall submit a report in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article to the
5 Joint Committee on Pensions that provides:

6 1. a total of all travel expenses for the fiscal year ending
7 immediately prior to September 1 for:

8 A. members of the Board of Trustees; and

9 B. staff of the State Retirement Agency;

10 2. the destination, duration, and justification for the travel;

11 3. for members of the Board of Trustees, a statement
12 whether the travel was made for purposes of fiduciary educational training; and

13 4. for staff of the Investment Division, a statement whether
14 the travel was made for purposes of meeting with existing or prospective investment
15 managers.]

16 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

17 The report required under subsection (a)(4) of this section is repealed as unnecessary
18 as information concerning training for members of the Board of Trustees of the State
19 Retirement Agency is readily available and easily obtained from the Agency on request.

20 21-123.

21 (g) (2) [(i)] The sale or purchase of real estate shall be subject to the
22 approval of a majority of the Comptroller, Treasurer, and Secretary of Budget and
23 Management, in their capacity as members of the Board of Trustees.

24 [(ii) On or before October 1 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall
25 submit a report in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article to the Board
26 of Public Works, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations
27 Committee, and the Joint Committee on Pensions that provides a list of all sales or
28 purchases of directly held real estate approved by the Board of Trustees for the immediately
29 preceding fiscal year.]

30 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

31 The report required under subsection (g)(2)(ii) of this section is repealed as obsolete
32 since the direct real estate program no longer exists.

1 [21–125.1.

2 (a) Beginning on or before September 1, 2008, and every 5 years thereafter, the
3 Joint Committee on Pensions shall commission an actuarial consulting firm to conduct a
4 study of the several systems in addition to the actuarial investigation and valuation
5 performed by the actuary under § 21–125 of this subtitle and a comparison of the several
6 systems with other similarly situated public pension plans.

7 (b) The actuarial consulting firm shall consider the following issues with regard
8 to the several systems and other similarly situated public pension plans:

9 (1) the funding status of the State Retirement and Pension System,
10 including its current unfunded accrued liability;

11 (2) the composition of the several systems, including:

12 (i) the number of active members, retirees, disability retirees, and
13 beneficiaries of all retirees;

14 (ii) the average annual salaries of the active members in the various
15 plans in the State Retirement and Pension System;

16 (iii) the average annual benefits of the retirees and beneficiaries of
17 the State Retirement and Pension System; and

18 (iv) the average age, life expectancy, and years of service of active
19 members retiring from the various plans in the State Retirement and Pension System; and

20 (3) the benefit levels provided by the various State systems, including a
21 comparison of member contribution rates and the accrual rates.

22 (c) The findings of the actuarial consulting firm shall be submitted to the Joint
23 Committee on Pensions on or before December 31, of the year of study, in accordance with
24 § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.]

25 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

26 This section is repealed as redundant. The report required under this section is
27 duplicative of information included in the State Retirement and Pension System annual
28 valuation and in the System's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report under § 21–125 of
29 the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

30 21–128.

31 [(g) On or before December 31 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall submit a
32 report in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article to the Joint Committee

1 on Pensions that includes a summary of any complaints received by the State Retirement
2 Agency regarding any mailing received by a retiree under this section.]

3 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

4 The report required under subsection (g) of this section is repealed as obsolete. In
5 the 4 years that this reporting requirement has been in effect, the Board of Trustees of the
6 State Retirement Agency has received no complaints under this section from a retiree
7 regarding a direct mailing from a retiree organization.

8 **Article – Tax – General**

9 10–721.

10 (g) [(1) On or before January 10 of each year, the Department shall report to
11 the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General
12 Assembly, on the credits approved under this section.]

13 **(1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–123 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
14 **ARTICLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT ON THE CREDITS APPROVED UNDER**
15 **THIS SECTION.**

16 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

17 Subsection (g)(1) of this section, relating to income tax credits for Maryland qualified
18 research and development expenses, is revised to reflect the reporting requirement under
19 § 2–123 of the Economic Development Article.

20 10–725.

21 (h) [(1) On or before January 10 of each year, the Department shall report to
22 the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General
23 Assembly, on the initial tax credit certificates awarded under this section for the prior
24 calendar year.]

25 **(1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–123 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
26 **ARTICLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT ON THE INITIAL TAX CREDIT**
27 **CERTIFICATES AWARDED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR.**

28 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

29 Subsection (h)(1) of this section, relating to biotechnology investment tax credits, is
30 revised to reflect the reporting requirement under § 2–123 of the Economic Development
31 Article. The reference to “prior” calendar year is deleted to keep the reporting requirement
32 substantively the same because the new reporting requirement under § 2–123 of the

1 Economic Development Article is required on or before December 31 of the current calendar
2 year.

3 10-730.

4 (e) [On or before January 1 of each year, the Department shall report to the
5 Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly,
6 on:] **IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-123 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE,**
7 **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT THAT INCLUDES:**

8 (1) the number of film production entities submitting applications under
9 subsection (c) of this section;

10 (2) the number and amount of tax credit certificates issued under
11 subsection (d) of this section;

12 (3) the number of local technicians, actors, and extras hired for film
13 production activity during the reporting period;

14 (4) a list of companies doing business in the State, including hotels, that
15 directly provided goods or services for film production activity during the reporting period;
16 and

17 (5) any other information that indicates the economic benefits to the State
18 resulting from film production activity during the reporting period.

19 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

20 Subsection (e) of this section, relating to film production activity tax credits, is
21 revised to reflect the reporting requirement under § 2-123 of the Economic Development
22 Article.

23 10-732.

24 [(f) On or before December 31 of each year, the Department shall report to the
25 Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General
26 Assembly on the number of credits certified in the previous calendar year.]

27 **(F) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-123 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
28 **ARTICLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE NUMBER OF CREDITS**
29 **CERTIFIED IN THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.**

30 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

1 Subsection (f) of this section, relating to security clearance administrative expenses
2 and construction and equipment costs tax credits, is revised to reflect the reporting
3 requirement under § 2–123 of the Economic Development Article.

4 10–733.

5 (i) [(1) On or before January 10 of each year, the Department shall report to
6 the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General
7 Assembly, on the initial tax credit certificates awarded under this section for the prior
8 calendar year.]

9 **(1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–123 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
10 **ARTICLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE INITIAL TAX CREDIT**
11 **CERTIFICATES AWARDED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR.**

12 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

13 Subsection (i)(1) of this section, relating to cybersecurity investment incentive tax
14 credits, is revised to reflect the reporting requirement under § 2–123 of the Economic
15 Development Article.

16 Also in this subsection, the reference to “prior” calendar year is deleted to keep the
17 reporting requirement substantively the same. Because the new reporting requirement
18 under § 2–123 of the Economic Development Article is required on or before December 31,
19 the reference should be to the current calendar year.

20 **Article – Tax – Property**

21 9–102.

22 (d) (3) The Department shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance
23 with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, **ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2015,**
24 **AND EVERY 2 YEARS THEREAFTER,** on the promotion of the property tax relief program
25 under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

26 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

27 Subsection (d) of this section is revised to clarify the reporting frequency by the
28 Department of Taxation and Assessments concerning its marketing campaign for the
29 Maryland Renters Tax Credit Program.

30 **Article – Transportation**

31 6–201.2.

1 (c) (1) Subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Commission
2 shall report by January 15 of each year to the General Assembly on the activities of the
3 Port Commission during the previous year.

4 (2) The report shall include a review of the port’s competitive position
5 during the previous year and any recommendations of the Commission for future changes
6 in legislation, capital funding, or operational flexibility for consideration by the General
7 Assembly.

8 (3) The report shall also include any substantive changes in its regulations
9 for procurement and personnel.

10 (4) (I) **THE REPORT SHALL ALSO DESCRIBE THE VULNERABILITY**
11 **ASSESSMENT INFORMATION CONCERNING PUBLIC TERMINALS SUBMITTED BY THE**
12 **ADMINISTRATION TO THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD UNDER THE FEDERAL**
13 **MARITIME TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ACT OF 2002.**

14 (II) **WITH RESPECT TO ANY VULNERABILITY CONCERNS**
15 **REPORTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, THE**
16 **INFORMATION REPORTED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH:**

17 1. **SHALL PROVIDE AN ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF**
18 **ADDRESSING THE VULNERABILITY CONCERNS;**

19 2. **SHALL STATE THE AMOUNT OF ANY GRANTS OR**
20 **OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED OR REQUESTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO**
21 **ADDRESS THE VULNERABILITY CONCERNS AND SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION ON**
22 **THE STATUS OF ANY PENDING REQUESTS FOR FEDERAL FUNDS; AND**

23 3. **MAY NOT INCLUDE THE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF ANY**
24 **VULNERABILITY CONCERNS, THE DISCLOSURE OF WHICH COULD COMPROMISE, IN**
25 **ANY WAY, TRANSPORTATION SECURITY.**

26 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

27 This section is revised to include the Report on Port Vulnerability and Funding
28 Concerns required under § 6–210 of the Transportation Article with the report required of
29 the Maryland Department of Transportation under this section. Consequently, § 6–210 of
30 the Transportation Article is repealed.

31 **[6–210.**

32 (a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, on or before December 1 of each year,
33 the Administration, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, shall
34 provide an annual report to the General Assembly based on the vulnerability assessment

1 information concerning public terminals submitted by the Administration to the United
2 States Coast Guard under the federal Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002.

3 (b) With respect to any vulnerability concerns reported by the Administration to
4 the United States Coast Guard, the report to the General Assembly required under this
5 section:

6 (1) Shall provide an estimate of the costs of addressing the vulnerability
7 concerns;

8 (2) Shall state the amount of any grants or other federal funds received or
9 requested by the Administration to address the vulnerability concerns and shall include
10 information on the status of any pending requests for federal funds; and

11 (3) May not include the specific details of any vulnerability concerns the
12 disclosure of which could compromise, in any way, transportation security.]

13 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

14 This section is repealed as redundant; all of the information for the Report on Port
15 Vulnerability Funding Concerns required under this section is included in the annual
16 Maryland Port Commission report required under § 6–201.2 of the Transportation Article.
17 Nonetheless, § 6–201.2 of the Transportation Article is revised to explicitly require the
18 Department of Transportation to include information concerning port vulnerability in the
19 report it submits to the General Assembly under that section.

20 8–309.

21 (e) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Administration
22 may convey land from an abandoned or completed transportation project by exchanging the
23 land for privately or publicly owned land of substantially equal value when the land to be
24 acquired by the exchange is needed for a current State highway purpose that has been
25 identified within the current consolidated transportation program as approved by the
26 General Assembly, or has otherwise received prior legislative approval for planning.

27 (2) In the case of an abandoned or completed project, the person from whom
28 the land was acquired, or the successor in interest of that person, shall have the first right
29 of refusal to reacquire the land, except that the offer and acceptance shall be as follows:

30 (i) The Administration shall notify the person from whom the land
31 was acquired, or the successor in interest of that person, in writing, by certified mail, return
32 receipt requested of the proposed exchange and the value of the property;

33 (ii) Within 90 days from the date of the notice, the person from whom
34 the land was acquired, or the successor in interest of that person, shall notify the
35 Administration in writing of its intent to exercise its right to reacquire the land; and

1 (iii) Within 90 days from the date of notifying the Administration of
2 its intent to reacquire the land, the person from whom the land was acquired, or the
3 successor in interest of that person, must tender payment of an amount equal to the lesser
4 of:

5 1. The appraised value of the land; or

6 2. The consideration that the Administration or Commission
7 originally paid for the land, plus simple interest at the fair market rate calculated from the
8 time of acquisition to the time of disposition and administrative costs.

9 (3) The person from whom the land was acquired, or the successor in
10 interest of that person, is deemed to have waived its right of first refusal if the person or
11 the successor in interest fails to follow the procedures set forth in paragraph (2) of this
12 subsection.

13 (4) In the case of a completed project or an abandoned project for which the
14 right of first refusal was waived, the procedure for the exchange shall be as follows:

15 (i) If the exchange is not one proposed by a county or municipality,
16 the Administration shall:

17 1. Notify by registered mail any affected county or
18 municipality of the offer for an exchange of a parcel;

19 2. Allow 60 days after notification for any affected county or
20 municipality to make a request to acquire the parcel or part of the parcel located within the
21 borders of the county or municipality and for the Administration to consider any such
22 request; and

23 3. If any affected county or municipality makes an offer to
24 acquire the parcel, or part thereof within that jurisdiction's borders, that is equal to or
25 greater than, or includes land of an equal or greater value than, the appraised value of the
26 parcel or applicable portion thereof, the Administration shall accept that offer;

27 (ii) Before making an exchange under this subsection, the exchange
28 must be approved by the Board of Public Works; and

29 (iii) If the Administrator and the Board of Public Works approved the
30 terms and conditions of the exchange and all deeds, the Administrator may execute and
31 accept deeds effecting the conveyances necessary to complete the exchange.

32 (5) Before the exchange:

33 (i) The Administration shall appraise all parcels of land to be
34 exchanged; and

1 (ii) If the Administration believes that any parcel of land in the
2 exchange has a value of more than \$25,000, the parcels of land also shall be appraised by
3 at least one independent, qualified real estate appraiser.

4 (6) In the event that the properties to be exchanged are determined to be
5 of unequal value, the Administrator may agree to accept or pay an amount necessary to
6 substantially equalize the value of land conveyed by the State.

7 (7) The owner of land exchanged under this subsection is not entitled to
8 first right of refusal if the exchanged land is later offered for sale by the State.

9 (8) (I) IF THE ADMINISTRATION OBTAINS OR DISPOSES OF
10 PARCELS OF LAND UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, IT SHALL ISSUE A REPORT THAT:

- 11 1. LISTS THE PARCELS OF LAND EXCHANGED;
- 12 2. STATES THE VALUE OF EACH PARCEL OF LAND
13 EXCHANGED; AND
- 14 3. DESCRIBES EACH PARCEL OF LAND EXCHANGED.

15 (II) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH §
16 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, SUBMIT THE REPORT TO THE HOUSE
17 ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS
18 COMMITTEE, AND THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE.

19 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

20 Section 2 of Chapter 597 of the Acts of 1995, which required the State Highway
21 Administration (SHA) to submit a report every 6 months to certain committees of the
22 General Assembly regarding certain land exchanges, is repealed as obsolete and
23 unnecessary because of the very limited activity in this area over the years. However, since
24 such land exchanges could occur in the future, the reporting requirement is retained and
25 modified under this section to require a report when a SHA land exchange would fulfill the
26 intent of the original enactment of the General Assembly; hence, an "as needed" reporting
27 requirement is added under subsection (e)(8) of this section.

28 8-613.

29 (a) [(1) In calendar year 1978, the Administration shall prepare for each county
30 a 6-year construction and reconstruction program for primary and secondary highways,
31 the secondary program to include bicycle trails and sidewalks.

32 (2) The Administration shall submit this program to the General Assembly
33 for its review by January 15, 1979.

1 (3) Subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the program shall
2 be updated annually and submitted to the General Assembly for its review by January 15
3 of each year.

4 (4) The program shall:

5 (i) Advise on priorities among the projects approved for
6 construction, following completion of the project planning phase; and

7 (ii) As to each item included in it, contain a proposed schedule of
8 property acquisition, detailed engineering, and construction.

9 **(b)]** Before the annual submission **TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY** of the highway
10 construction and reconstruction program **[to the General Assembly] FOR EACH COUNTY**
11 **FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY HIGHWAYS, THE SECONDARY PROGRAM TO INCLUDE**
12 **BICYCLE TRAILS AND SIDEWALKS**, the Administration shall consult with the local
13 governing body, municipalities, and local legislative delegation of each county concerning
14 construction priorities.

15 **[(c)] (B)** If the Administration is unable for any reason to perform in accordance
16 with the schedule set forth in the annual primary highway program, it shall, if so requested
17 by resolution of either house of the General Assembly, explain in writing to the next session
18 of the General Assembly any change in the scheduling of a particular project included in
19 the preceding year's program.

20 **[(d)] (C)** If there is any change in the scheduling of a particular project in the
21 secondary highway program for which funds have been appropriated in the preceding year,
22 the Administration, on written request of a majority of the local legislative delegation from
23 the county for which the project is programmed, shall explain that change in writing to the
24 members of the General Assembly from that county.

25 **[(e)** The Administration's budget for Fiscal Year 1981 and for each fiscal year
26 following, as submitted to the General Assembly, shall include funds for projects scheduled
27 for the first year of the highway construction and reconstruction program established under
28 this section.]

29 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

30 The annual report to the General Assembly required under this section is repealed
31 as duplicative since all of the information required to be included in the annual report
32 concerning construction and reconstruction program for primary and secondary highways
33 is included in the annually revised Consolidated Transportation Program prepared by the
34 Maryland Department of Transportation.

1 [(f) (1) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates
2 shall appoint a special committee composed of 3 Senators and 3 Delegates who shall
3 regularly consult with the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of the
4 Environment on the administration of the emissions control program and any contract in
5 accordance with the terms of these provisions.

6 (2) The special committee shall regularly report to the Legislative Policy
7 Committee of the Maryland General Assembly on the administration of the emissions
8 control program and any contract awarded in accordance with the provisions of this
9 section.]

10 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

11 Subsection (f) of this section is repealed as obsolete. The Special Committee on the
12 administration of the emissions control program is defunct. A review of currently available
13 Maryland Executive Branch and Legislative Branch Web sites shows no evidence that the
14 Special Committee functions or even exists. A review of the list of defunct Executive Branch
15 commissions, committees, task forces, and advisory boards also shows no evidence that the
16 Special Committee existed at some prior time (although there does not appear to be a direct
17 Web link to defunct legislative committees). A search of the General Assembly Web site
18 using the key phrases also results in no obvious mention of the Special Committee.

19 **Chapter 674 of the Acts of 1983, as amended by Chapter 533 of the Acts of 1984**
20 **and Chapters 646 and 741 of the Acts of 1987**

21 [SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 2-1312 of
22 the State Government Article, The Department shall prepare and submit to the General
23 Assembly, on or before February 1 of each year, a full report of the operation of the
24 Motorcycle Safety Program for the preceding fiscal year. The General Assembly shall use
25 these reports to evaluate the Motorcycle Safety Program every three years beginning July
26 1, 1988, to determine the cost effectiveness of the Motorcycle Safety Program in Maryland
27 and the validity of continuing financial support of this program by the State. If the General
28 Assembly's evaluation indicates that the Motorcycle Safety Program is not cost effective
29 and continued financial support is not warranted, the General Assembly shall pass
30 legislation to repeal this Act.]

31 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

32 Section 2 of Chapter 674 of 1983, as amended by Chapter 533 of 1984 and Chapters
33 646 and 741 of 1987, is repealed as obsolete and redundant. The Motorcycle Safety Program
34 annual report was mandated by Chapters 646 and 741 of 1987 in conjunction with a \$5
35 surcharge on motorcycle registrations to fund the program. Chapter 107 of the Acts of 1993
36 repealed the separate funding source for the program and established funding for the
37 program through the Motor Vehicle Administration budget. Chapter 107 thus obviated the
38 need for the annual report on the cost effectiveness of the program.

39 **Chapter 791 of the Acts of 1984**

1 [SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Natural
2 Resources shall submit a report to the General Assembly by September 30 of each year,
3 describing its activities for the construction and operation of hatchery facilities.]

4 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

5 Section 2 of Chapter 791 of the Acts of 1984 is repealed as obsolete. Chapter 791
6 allowed a portion of proceeds from waterfowl stamps to be used for the operation of duck
7 hatchery facilities, and required the annual report describing the Department of Natural
8 Resources' (DNR) duck hatchery activities. Subsequently DNR implemented initial efforts
9 to construct a duck hatchery, but a disease annihilated the starter flock of ducks and the
10 hatchery was never built. NR, § 10-308.1, the statute amended by Chapter 791 to finance
11 duck hatcheries, has since been amended to remove all mention of duck hatcheries.
12 However, the obsolete, uncodified reporting requirement under Chapter 791 remains in
13 effect.

14 Chapter 640 of the Acts of 1991

15 [SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of
16 Environment shall provide the General Assembly with an annual report, in accordance §
17 2-1312 of the State Government Article, on the cumulative environmental impact of the
18 incineration or burning of tires.]

19 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

20 Section 4 of Chapter 640 of the Acts of 1991 is repealed as obsolete; the era of burning
21 tires essentially has passed.

22 Chapter 111 of the Acts of 1994, as amended by Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1997

23 [SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before December 1 of
24 each year, the Maryland Tourism Development Board, together with the Secretary of
25 Business and Economic Development, shall submit to the Legislative Policy Committee of
26 the General Assembly a report addressing the following:

- 27 (1) The specific use of the tourism advertising funds provided by this Act;
- 28 (2) Data quantifying the success of Maryland's increased tourism
29 marketing efforts;
- 30 (3) Tourism marketing strategies used by other states in Maryland's
31 primary market and their impact on Maryland's market share;
- 32 (4) Efforts by the Board to generate additional revenues for the Maryland
33 Tourism Development Board Fund; and

1 (5) Other short- and long-term strategies for tourism development that, if
2 adopted, could help improve Maryland's competitive position with its neighboring states.]

3 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

4 Section 5 of Chapter 111 of the Acts of 1994, as amended by Chapter 471 of the Acts
5 of 1997, is repealed and its reporting requirement is then transferred and combined with
6 the report by the Department of Business and Economic Development to the Governor and
7 the General Assembly required under § 4-216(d) of the Economic Development Article, for
8 transparency and clarity.

9 **Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1994, as amended by Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1997**

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20 Tourism Development Board Fund; and

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22 adopted, could help improve Maryland's competitive position with its neighboring states.]

23 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

24 Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1994, as amended by Chapter 471 of the Acts
25 of 1997, is repealed and its reporting requirement is then transferred and combined with
26 the report by the Department of Business and Economic Development to the Governor and
27 the General Assembly required under § 4-216(d) of the Economic Development Article, for
28 transparency and clarity.

29 **Chapter 414 of the Acts of 1994**

30 [SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of
31 Agriculture, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Department of the Environment shall
32 study and report to the Environmental Matters Committee and the Economic and
33 Environmental Affairs Committee no later than August 1, 1994, and thereafter on request,
34 on the implementation of coordinated inspection programs for gasoline service stations and

1 for any other consumer and environmental inspections performed by these and other units
2 of State government.]

3 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

4 Section 2 of Chapter 414 of the Acts of 1994 is repealed as duplicative; the
5 Department of Agriculture includes information concerning weights and measures
6 activities in its annual report to the General Assembly.

7 **Chapter 584 of the Acts of 1995**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General
9 Assembly that the Department of Natural Resources submit to the General Assembly, on
10 January 1 of each year, a report detailing the amount of open space owned in each county
11 by the State [and by local jurisdictions].

12 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

13 The reporting requirement in Section 2 of Chapter 584 of the Acts of 1995 is obsolete
14 and impractical. The Department of Natural Resources does not know how much open
15 space is owned by local jurisdictions on an annual basis, and has not been including this
16 information in the reports. The reporting requirement is revised accordingly.

17 **Chapter 597 of the Acts of 1995**

18 [SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Department
19 of Transportation shall, in accordance with § 2-1312 of the State Government Article,
20 submit a report to the House Commerce and Government Matters Committee, the House
21 Appropriations Committee, and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee every 6
22 months, beginning December 1, 1995, that lists the parcels that have been obtained and
23 disposed of through the process established under § 8-309(e) of the Transportation Article
24 as enacted by this Act. The report shall identify the value of and include a description of
25 each parcel that has been exchanged between the State Highway Administration and any
26 other public or private entities.]

27 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

28 Section 2 of Chapter 597 of the Acts of 1995 is repealed as obsolete and unnecessary.
29 Since the enactment of Chapter 597 in 1995, when this reporting requirement was enacted,
30 fewer than 6 State Highway Administration (SHA) exchanges have occurred, the last of
31 which occurred more than 10 years ago. As such, periodic reporting is unnecessary and
32 wasteful of resources. But as there could be future land exchanges under § 8-309 of the
33 Transportation Article, codification of the requirement to submit a report when triggered
34 by an SHA land exchange would fulfill the intent of the General Assembly; hence, an "as
35 needed" reporting requirement is added under § 8-309(e)(8) of the Transportation Article,
36 for transparency.

Chapter 96 of the Acts of 1996

[SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Office of Administrative Hearings shall report, in accordance with § 2–1312 of the State Government Article, the following information to the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and the House Commerce and Government Matters Committee before October 1 of each year:

(1) The number of hearings that were conducted by telephone or video conferencing during the preceding fiscal year;

(2) The types of cases in which hearings were conducted by telephone or video conferencing;

(3) The number of cases in which a party objected to the holding of a hearing by telephone or video conferencing, the grounds for those objections, and the disposition of each objection;

(4) The outcome of each case in which a hearing was conducted by telephone or video conferencing, including the outcome on appeal, if applicable; and

(5) The outcome of cases in the same category which were not heard by telephone or video conferencing, including the outcome on appeal, if applicable.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Section 2 of Chapter 96 of the Acts of 1996 is repealed as obsolete; “video conferencing” by the Office of Administrative Hearings (and other entities) is no longer “novel” technology that warrants monitoring to make sure it works as intended.

Chapter 294 of the Acts of 1997

[SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in accordance with § 2–1312 of the State Government Article, the Insurance Commissioner shall report annually to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee regarding the effect of this Act on rates in the individual health insurance market, and any proposed changes to existing law. The Commissioner’s report shall be made by December 1 of each year, beginning in 1999.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Section 5 of Chapter 294 of the Acts of 1997 is repealed as obsolete.

Under Chapter 294 of the Acts 1997, the Maryland Insurance Administration is required to report annually to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee on the effects of the Maryland Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act on rates in the individual health insurance market and any proposed changes to existing law. This report was to examine how the guarantee issue requirement

1 in State law impacted the rates in the individual market. The report ceased to have
2 meaning once the Maryland Health Insurance Plan (MHIP) was established, and Chapter
3 60 of the Acts of 2004 established MHIP as the alternative to the standard coverage for
4 eligible individuals under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.
5 As Chapter 60 repealed the guarantee issue requirement, the law no longer had an impact
6 on rates.

7 Additionally, the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) now
8 requires that all carriers in the individual market guarantee issue all nongrandfathered
9 health benefit plans to any applying individual. The ACA also includes new rating rules
10 that have been incorporated into Maryland law. For all these reasons, the reporting
11 requirement under this section is repealed as obsolete.

12 **Chapter 692 of the Acts of 1999**

13 [SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, the Mayor of the City of
14 Baltimore shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State
15 Government Article, on or before December 1, 2000, and on or before December 1 of each
16 year thereafter, on the number of homeowners and the number of tenants displaced from
17 occupied dwellings under this Act and the cost and success of relocating persons displaced
18 in alternative, more suitable housing.]

19 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

20 Section 2 of Chapter 692 of the Acts of 1999 is repealed as obsolete; apparently, no
21 report has been submitted by Baltimore City in 15 years.

22 **Chapter 77 of the Acts of 2001**

23 [SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health
24 and Mental Hygiene shall report to the House Environmental Matters Committee, the
25 House Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the Senate Budget
26 and Taxation Committee of the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State
27 Government Article, when the amount of money in the HealthChoice Performance
28 Incentive Fund reaches \$2.5 million.]

29 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

30 Section 4 of Chapter 77 of the Acts of 2001 is repealed as obsolete. The report
31 required under this section emanates from the early days of HealthChoice Performance
32 Incentive Fund; however, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has never
33 submitted a report under this section.

34 **Chapter 103 of the Acts of 2001, as amended by Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2006**

35 [SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of
36 Agriculture shall report to the General Assembly on or before October 1 of each year, in

1 accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation and
2 effects of the Southern Maryland Regional Strategy–Action Plan for Agriculture, including
3 the use of general obligation bonds authorized by this Act.]

4 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

5 Section 12 of Chapter 103 of the Acts of 2001, as amended by Chapter 46 of the Acts
6 of 2006, is repealed as an erroneous and misleading requirement: the Department of
7 Agriculture does not implement the Southern Maryland Regional Strategy–Action Plan for
8 Agriculture. Rather, the Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Corporation
9 implements this action plan and each year prepares a report for the Department of Budget
10 and Management.

11 **Chapter 685 of the Acts of 2001, as amended by Chapter 443 of the Acts of 2003**

12 [SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 31 of
13 each year, the State Board of Education shall report to the Governor and, subject to §
14 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the implementation
15 of this Act.]

16 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

17 Section 2 of Chapter 685 of the Acts of 2001, as amended by Chapter 433 of the Acts
18 of 2003, is repealed as obsolete; the underlying statute pertaining to the juvenile justice
19 alternative education pilot program that was the basis for the report and set forth in §
20 7–305.1 of the Education Article was repealed by Chapter 304 of the Acts of 2006.

21 **Chapter 453 of the Acts of 2002, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Acts of 2003**

22 [SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

23 (1) Beginning in fiscal year 2007 and each fiscal year thereafter, each county and
24 Baltimore City shall use the savings resulting from this [Circuit Courts – Rental of Space
25 for Clerks of Court] Act solely to increase local expenditures for the circuit courts or related
26 public safety purposes;

27 (2) In fiscal years 2007 through 2014, each county and Baltimore City shall report
28 to the Department of Budget and Management on or before November 1 on circuit court or
29 related public safety expenditures to which the savings resulting from this Act have been
30 applied. The Department of Budget and Management shall report these expenditures to
31 the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government
32 Article, to the General Assembly; and

33 (3) Circuit court or related public safety expenditures required under this section
34 shall be used to supplement and may not supplant existing local expenditures for the same
35 purpose.]

1 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

2 Section 3 of Chapter 453 of the Acts of 2002, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Acts
3 of 2003, is repealed as obsolete. The reporting requirement pertaining to savings from the
4 Act to fund expenditures for rental of space for clerks of the court for the counties and
5 Baltimore City ended in fiscal 2014.

6 **Chapter 84 of the Acts of 2004, as amended by Chapter 283 of the Acts of 2008**

7 [SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before September 30,
8 2005, and annually thereafter, the Maryland Department of Transportation shall report to
9 the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the
10 General Assembly regarding the implementation of this Act by the Department during the
11 immediately preceding fiscal year, including the impact of this Act on small business and
12 minority business enterprises.]

13 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

14 Section 3 of Chapter 84 of the Acts of 2004, as amended by Chapter 283 of the Acts
15 of 2008, is repealed as redundant since all of the information called for under Section 3 is
16 included in other reports on small business and minority business enterprises submitted to
17 the General Assembly.

18 **Chapter 206 of the Acts of 2004**

19 [SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Business
20 and Economic Development shall report, on or before September 1 of each year, in
21 accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article to the Legislative Policy
22 Committee on the results of the implementation of the provisions of this Act.]

23 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

24 Section 3 of Chapter 206 of the Acts of 2004 is repealed as impractical. The report
25 required under this section pertains to the implementation of a measure concerning
26 financial assistance awarded under the Economic Development Opportunities Program
27 Fund and the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund and
28 compliance with certain minority business enterprise (MBE) procurement goals. However,
29 Chapter 206 does not provide the Department of Business and Economic Development
30 (DBED) with any means to enforce the requirements of Chapter 206 as State MBE
31 procurement law does not apply to procurement between private businesses. Consequently,
32 DBED has been unable to implement Chapter 206 and has no information to include in a
33 report.

34 **Chapter 551 of the Acts of 2005**

35 [SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Housing
36 and Community Development shall report to the General Assembly on or before December

1 31 each year, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the
2 implementation of this Act.]

3 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

4 Section 3 of Chapter 551 of the Acts of 2005 is repealed and its requirements codified
5 under § 4–215(e) of the Housing and Community Development Article, for transparency.

6 **Chapter 368 of the Acts of 2007**

7 [SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

8 (1) Prior to awarding financial incentives to the Chief Investment Officer
9 of the State Retirement Agency under Section 1 of this Act, the Board of Trustees of the
10 State Retirement and Pension System shall submit for the review and comment of the
11 Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the
12 Joint Committee on Pensions, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article,
13 a copy of the criteria established by the Board of Trustees for awarding financial incentives
14 to the Chief Investment Officer as provided under § 21–118.1(d) of the State Personnel and
15 Pensions Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act; and

16 (2) Within 45 days of receiving the criteria under paragraph (1) of this
17 section, the committees shall submit written comments to the Board of Trustees regarding
18 the criteria.]

19 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

20 Section 2 of Chapter 368 of the Acts of 2007 is repealed as obsolete; this reporting
21 requirement by the State Retirement Agency was intended to be a one–time report.

22 **Chapter 397 of the Acts of 2011**

23 [SECTION 30. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Trustees for
24 the State Retirement and Pension System shall provide an annual report to the Governor
25 and the Joint Committee on Pensions, on or before December 15 of each year, on the funding
26 progress of the several systems. The Secretary of the Department of Budget and
27 Management shall report biennially, beginning on January 1, 2013, to the Governor and
28 the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the
29 financial health of the several systems. The Secretary’s report shall reflect the State
30 system’s progress towards achieving the statutory funding goals, and shall include
31 recommendations concerning modifications to the funding methods or benefits structure.]

32 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

33 Section 30 of Chapter 397 of the Acts of 2011 is repealed as superfluous since the
34 data requested of the Secretary of Budget and Management is available in annual

1 valuations prepared for the State Retirement and Pension System and which are readily
2 available to the public.

3 **Chapter 617 of the Acts of 2013**

4 [SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall
5 take effect on the recognition by the federal government of same-sex marriage for purposes
6 of the federal income tax. Within 5 days after the federal government recognizes same-sex
7 marriage for purposes of the federal income tax, the Office of the Comptroller shall notify
8 the Department of Legislative Services. If Section 2 of this Act takes effect, Section 1 of this
9 Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

10 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

11 Section 3 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 2013 is repealed as obsolete; on August 29,
12 2013, the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service announced
13 IR-2013-72, under which same-sex couples, legally married in jurisdictions that recognize
14 their marriages will be treated as married for federal tax purposes.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding Joint
16 Resolution 5 of 1985, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene:

17 (1) is not required to report on or before July 1, 1986, and annually
18 thereafter by July 1 of each year on the development and implementation of a
19 comprehensive groundwater protections strategy and on the coordinated efforts by the
20 State agencies in groundwater protection and supply; and

21 (2) include in the annual report an analysis of any contamination or
22 substantial depletion of groundwater supplies and the potential for contamination or
23 depletion of groundwater supplies and the potential for contamination of groundwater in
24 the future.

25 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

26 The requirements under Joint Resolution 5 of 1985 are repealed as obsolete. The
27 report required by Joint Resolution 5 predates the enactment of federal requirements that
28 call for periodic reporting of detailed information about groundwater. Additionally, Joint
29 Resolution 5 predates the establishment of the Department of the Environment and
30 required the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit the annual report.
31 Currently, the federal reports are readily available to the public on the Web site of the
32 Department of the Environment.

33 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
34 1, 2015.