

substituted for the former reference to "Stadium Authority" funds for brevity.

Also in subsection (d)(2) of this section, the former phrase "including funds in the fiscal year 2005 operating budget" is deleted as obsolete.

The Economic Development Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that this section is codified at the recommendation of the Attorney General. Although § 12 of Ch. 138, Acts of 1998, was enacted as an uncodified provision of a capital budget bill, the Attorney General has opined that it has a continuing effect authorizing certain activities of the Authority, and should be codified in accordance with Md. Constitution, Art. III, § 29. The subsequent history of this provision, twice amended in the 10 years since its original enactment, supports its placement in the Code. This codification is called to the attention of the General Assembly. *See* 85 Op. Att'y Gen. 190 (2000).

The Economic Development Article Review Committee also notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that the Attorney General observed that the legislature may wish to consider *how* local controls should interact with the authority granted to the Authority under § 12, codified in this section, without making any particular recommendation on the subject. The Committee brings this matter to the attention of the General Assembly. *See* 85 Op. Att'y Gen. 190 (2000).

The Economic Development Article Review Committee also notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that the Attorney General observed that the authority of the Board of Public Works to issue regulations concerning the Authority's contracts under this section is unclear. The Attorney General recommended that the Board refrain from issuing regulations on this matter until the General Assembly has had an opportunity to clarify the issue. The Committee brings this matter to the attention of the General Assembly. *See* 85 Op. Att'y Gen. 190 (2000).

Defined terms: "Authority" § 10-601  
"State" § 9-101

## 10-623. DUTIES.

### THE AUTHORITY SHALL:

(1) SUBMIT THE OPERATING AND CAPITAL PROGRAM BUDGET OF THE AUTHORITY EACH YEAR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT FOR INCLUSION IN THE STATE BUDGET BOOK FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES; AND

(2) KEEP RECORDS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH SOUND BUSINESS PRACTICES AND ACCOUNTING RECORDS USING GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former FI § 13-719(1) and (5).