

HB 1259 -- SUBCOMMITTEE ON STATE REVENUES

SPONSOR: Flanigan

This bill establishes the Subcommittee On State Revenues within the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to provide an annual report containing an overall revenue estimate upon which the General Assembly may base the budget during the following appropriations period. This eight-member subcommittee must produce its first report prior to December 15, 2016, and deliver it to the Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The report must be considered a public record under the Open Meetings and Records Law, commonly known as the Sunshine Law. If either chamber rejects the report, the General Assembly can determine that the level of appropriations not exceed the prior fiscal year's level. Staff for this subcommittee will be provided by the joint committee, the Oversight Division of the joint committee, House Research, and Senate Research.