

veto must be made, when the General Assembly is in session, within 6 days after presentment, or, if the General Assembly will adjourn within 6 days or has adjourned, within 30 days after presentment. This addition and the substitution, in subsection (c)(1) of this section, of the reference to bills "that the Governor vetoed" for bills "which failed to become law", conform the statutory law to the practice that has evolved since the 1974 amendment of Md. Constitution, Art. II, § 17. See revisor's note to § 2-1511 of this subtitle.

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "a permanent record" is substituted for the former requirement for "a well-bound volume" since, in practice, the records are not kept in bound volumes.

In subsections (b)(2) and (c)(2) of this section, the word "[n]ear" is substituted for the former references "opposite each chapter number or otherwise in immediate connection therewith" and "in connection with each such bill", for brevity and clarity.

Defined terms: "Bill" § 2-1508  
"House" § 2-101 "Senate" § 2-101

#### 2-1513. COPIES OF LAWS.

PROMPTLY AFTER A BILL BECOMES LAW, BUT BEFORE THE BILL IS DELIVERED BY THE GOVERNOR TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL CAUSE A COPY OF THE BILL TO BE MADE, TO BE CERTIFIED UNDER THE STATE SEAL, AND TO BE DELIVERED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 82(a), except for the reference in that subsection to compilation and indexing.

The clause "after a bill becomes law" is substituted for the former clause "after the Governor approves bills", which was misleading since that former clause suggested that a copy of a bill is made only if the bill becomes law because the Governor approved the bill. In light of this substitution, the former, specific reference to delivery "with the bills which become law without his approval" is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined term: "Bill" § 2-1508

#### 2-1514. PUBLICATION OF EMERGENCY PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS.

##### (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.