

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER HAS THE EFFECTIVE DATE SET IN THE EXECUTIVE ORDER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 256-O(b), as it related to executive orders.

Note that, while the revision of provisions of former Art. 41, § 256-O(b), as this section, makes the definition of "executive order" in § 3-401 of this subtitle applicable, by cross-reference, in former Art. 41, § 256B(d), that definition applied in any event.

See also Md. Constitution, Art. II, § 24.

Defined term: "Executive order" § 3-401

3-404. DELIVERY TO SECRETARY OF STATE; INDEXING; DISPOSITION.

(A) DELIVERY.

UPON ISSUANCE OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL DELIVER THE ORIGINAL OR A CERTIFIED COPY OF IT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

(B) INDEXING; DISPOSITION.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL:

(1) INDEX THE EXECUTIVE ORDERS THAT THE GOVERNOR DELIVERS UNDER THIS SECTION;

(2) KEEP EACH EXECUTIVE ORDER DURING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR WHO DELIVERED THE EXECUTIVE ORDER, INCLUDING A CONSECUTIVE TERM; AND

(3) THEN DELIVER THE EXECUTIVE ORDER TO THE STATE HALL OF RECORDS COMMISSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 15CC.

In subsections (a) and (b)(1) and (2) of this section, the word "delive[r]" is substituted for the former word "filed", for accuracy.

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the former reference to "preservation or other disposition" is deleted since the State Hall of Records Commission considers an executive order to be a historical record and, therefore, preserves the original.