

1-109. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR RECORDS.

(A) PRESERVATION AND USE.

THE ARCHIVES MAY:

(1) REPAIR AND PRESERVE THE RECORDS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE STATE ARCHIVIST, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET;

(2) MAKE A COPY OF ANY RECORD IN THE ARCHIVES; AND

(3) CERTIFY THE COPY.

(B) INDICES.

THE ARCHIVES SHALL INDEX OR PROVIDE OTHER FINDING AIDS FOR:

(1) THE HISTORICAL RECORDS ACQUIRED UNDER § 1-110 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) THE LAND RECORDS IN ITS CUSTODY UNDER § 1-111 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) FEES.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE ARCHIVES MAY CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE FOR PROVIDING A COPY OF A RECORD AND FOR CERTIFYING THE RECORD.

(2) IF, WITH THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF A JUDGE OF A CIRCUIT COURT, THE CLERK OF COURT ASKS FOR A COPY OF A LAND RECORD THAT A COURT HAS TRANSFERRED TO THE COMMISSION OR ARCHIVES, THE ARCHIVES SHALL PROVIDE, WITHOUT CHARGE, A MICROGRAPHIC COPY OF THE LAND RECORD.

1-110. HISTORICAL RECORDS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE ARCHIVES:

(1) SHALL COLLECT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RECORDS AND OTHER INFORMATION THAT RELATE TO THE HISTORY OF THE PROVINCE AND STATE OF MARYLAND FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES, INCLUDING CHURCH RECORDS AND NEWSPAPERS;

(2) MAY EDIT AND PUBLISH THESE RECORDS; AND

(3) SHALL ENCOURAGE RESEARCH INTO THE HISTORY OF THE STATE.

(B) JURISDICTION.