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CHAPTER 284

(Senate Bill 50)

AN ACT concerning

State Government

FOR the purpose of adding a new Article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the "State Government Article", to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of the State relating and pertaining to the general organization and operation of the State government; revising the laws relating to the General Assembly, to the committees of the General Assembly, including its standing committees, the Legislative Policy Committee, the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review, the Joint Budget and Audit Committee, the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics, the Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds, the Joint Committee on Federal Relations and an Advisory Committee on Federal-Local Relations, the Joint Spending Affordability Committee and its advisory committee, to the staff and services of the General Assembly, including the Legislative Accounting Office, the Legislative Security Force, the Department of Fiscal Services, and the Department of Legislative Reference, and to investigations for the General Assembly and legislative processes of the General Assembly; revising the laws relating to certain Constitutional officers, including the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Comptroller, the Treasurer, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of State, and to their successors, and certain of the powers and duties of these officers; revising the laws pertaining to the Division of State Documents; revising the laws pertaining to the organization of the Executive Branch of the State government, including the Governor's Executive Council, the principal departments, and executive action; revising the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; revising the laws relating to miscellaneous executive units, including the State Lottery Agency, the State Lottery Commission, the Commission on Uniform State Laws, the Office of Minority Affairs, the Commission on the Capital City, the State House Trust, the Government House Trust, the Council on the State Capital, the War Memorial Commission, and the State Permit Coordinating Council; revising certain laws pertaining to veterans and to agencies that deal with veterans, including the Maryland Veterans Commission and the Maryland Veterans' Home Commission, and deleting obsolete provisions for the defunct Maryland Veterans Housing Commission; repealing