

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

No. 5

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 13)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Senate and House of Delegates - Ethics Rules - Renumbering

FOR the purpose of renumbering, without substantive change, the Rules of ethics of the Senate and of the House of Delegates, and correcting internal references, as adopted for the 1988 Session of the General Assembly, pursuant to State law.

WHEREAS, Section 2-707(a) of the State Government Article states:

"2-707. Rules.

(a) Proposed amendments to the rules of legislative ethics shall be presented by a joint resolution and become effective after adoption of the resolution by constitutional majority of each house voting separately."; and

WHEREAS, Both the Senate and House of Delegates have adopted Rules for the 1988 Session in which the ethics Rules should be numbered differently from the numbers used in previous Sessions, and a Joint Resolution is required to renumber them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Rules 103 through 115 of the Senate and of the House of Delegates are renumbered, without substantive change, to be Rules 118 through 130, respectively, pursuant to Section 2-707(a) of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and be it further

RESOLVED, That internal references to Rules 103 through 115 be corrected to reflect the new numbers of those Ethics Rules, as provided in this Joint Resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent by the Department of Legislative Reference to the Honorable Oden Bowie, Secretary of the Senate, and the Honorable Jacqueline M. Spell, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Signed May 27, 1988.

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