

WHEREAS, Further additions to the Rules of Legislative Ethics are not currently proposed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Rules of Legislative Ethics, published as Rules 118 through 130 of the Rules of the Senate of Maryland and Rules 118 through 130 of the Rules of the House of Delegates of Maryland, are hereby repealed; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the following Rule of Legislative Ethics is adopted:

1. Waiver of confidentiality.

The Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics, in its exercise of the authority granted under § 15-516(b)(3)(ii) of the State Government Article and upon a vote of three-fourths of the membership of the Joint Committee, may allow public access to and inspection of information relating to a complaint, proceeding, or record if disclosure is necessary to uphold the integrity of the ethics investigation process.

Signed May 18, 2000.

Joint Resolution No. 13

(House Joint Resolution No. 10)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

J. Louis Boublitz District Court Building

FOR the purpose of naming the new Washington County District Court building in honor of J. Louis Boublitz.

WHEREAS, J. Louis Boublitz, a native of Baltimore, worked at the Cotton Duck Mill Manufacturing Co. while attending the University of Baltimore 5 nights a week after work; and

WHEREAS, J. Louis Boublitz began his 45-year law career with the law offices of Weinberg and Green, leaving to serve with Patton's Third Army during World War II, and thereafter continuing his law career in Washington County, eventually serving as city attorney to Hagerstown for 4 years and as chairman of the Washington County Planning and Zoning Commission for a term; and

WHEREAS, J. Louis Boublitz was appointed to the bench in Washington County when the District Court opened its doors in 1971, and served until his retirement from the bench in 1982; and

WHEREAS, J. Louis Boublitz was greatly respected by members of the Maryland State Bar and the residents of Washington County for his firm but fair courtroom proceedings, commitment to justice, and devotion to the community; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly wishes to express its profound respect for, and deep gratitude to, J. Louis Boublitz, and to name the Washington County District