

"promulgate" are deleted. The procedures to be followed in adopting regulations are set forth in Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article.

— Also, for consistency, references to adopting regulations or rules to "carry out" particular provisions of this article are substituted for former references to adopting regulations for "the implementation of" or to "administer", "implement", "accomplish the purpose of", or "accomplish the objectives of" the relevant provisions.

— The word "law" is substituted for former phrases such as "law or regulation" because the broad reference to a "law" includes a "regulation" adopted under the authority of a law. See, e.g., *Maryland Port Administration v. Brawner Contracting Co.*, 303 Md. 44, 60 (1985).

— The term "unit" is substituted for former references such as "agency", "department", "administration", "commission", and "office", except when a former reference indicated a specific entity or was included as part of a defined term. The term "unit" is used as the general term for an organization in the State government because it is broad enough to include all such entities.

— The term "correctional facility" is defined broadly in Title 1 of this article and, for consistency, is used throughout the article as a substitute for former references such as "reformatory", "jail", "prison", "penal institution", "institution", "lock-up", and "detention center". The term "correctional facility" includes former references to more specific terms such as "community correctional facility", "work-release facility", and "prerelease facility". The terms "State correctional facility" and "local correctional facility" are also defined in Title 1 of this article.

— For consistency, the terms "confined" and "confinement" are substituted for former references such as "incarcerated", "incarceration", "detained", "detention", "imprisoned", and "imprisonment" when referring to an inmate who is being held in a correctional facility.

— For accuracy and consistency, the term "crime" is substituted for former references to an "offense" when referring to a misdemeanor or felony under State or federal law, unless it: (1) is not punishable by imprisonment; or (2) is widely known or categorized under law as an "offense". Thus, for example, references to any of the group of criminal acts categorized under Article 27 of the Code as "sexual offenses" remain unchanged.

References to current units and positions are substituted for obsolete references to entities and positions that have been abolished or have otherwise ceased to exist.

A reference to a person found guilty of a misdemeanor being "subject to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference to a person "subject to imprisonment in the penitentiary". Besides not conforming to the term "correctional facility" that is used throughout this article, provisions that make persons who are convicted of certain crimes liable for imprisonment "in the penitentiary" are obsolete in light of the superseding law that commits all persons convicted of crimes to "the jurisdiction of the Division of Correction", notwithstanding any law requiring the imprisonment to be served at a specific State correctional facility. See CS § 9-103(a). Two elements of penitentiary misdemeanors should be