

CHAPTER 8

(House Bill 429 of the 2004 Regular Session)

AN ACT concerning

State Government - Administrative Procedure Act - Proposed Regulations

FOR the purpose of ~~providing that a regulation is only effective if all the provisions of the regulation address a single subject~~; requiring agencies to submit proposed regulations to the Department of Legislative Services; prohibiting the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review from approving a request for emergency adoption of a proposed regulation during a certain period unless the Governor makes a certain declaration; requiring the Committee to impose a time limit, not to exceed a certain length, on the effectiveness of emergency regulations; requiring the website of the General Assembly to include certain information about certain emergency regulations the Committee has received; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to maintain a list of members of the public who have requested to receive notice of the Department's receipt of certain emergency regulations; requiring the Department to provide certain notice to certain members of the public; specifying the manner in which the Department shall administer the list; requiring certain promulgating units to provide copies of emergency regulations to members of the public, on request; authorizing the Committee to ~~take certain actions on specific provisions of proposed regulations~~ exercise certain powers over proposed or emergency regulations or certain provisions of proposed or emergency regulations; and generally relating to the Administrative Procedure Act and proposed regulations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 10-110 and 10-111

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - State Government

Section ~~10-106.1, 10-111.2, 10-111.2~~ and 10-118

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: