

(1968 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "General Provisions," AND SECTION 246(A) OF THE SAME ARTICLE, TITLE, SUB-TITLE "ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT," be and ~~it is~~ **THEY ARE** hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

9.

Prior to the adoption of any rule or regulation by an officer or department of the executive branch of the State of Maryland under any rule-making power granted by the General Assembly of Maryland, the said rule or regulation shall be submitted to the Attorney General of Maryland for approval as to its legality. Every officer, department, board, commission, bureau and similar agency of the State government other than those within the Legislative and Judiciary Departments who has power to make, promulgate, adopt or enforce rules and regulations shall file copies thereof with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, ~~with the Secretary of State,~~ *with the State Library*, WITH EACH OF THE LIBRARIES OF THE RESPECTIVE CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES AND WITH THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY, and with the State Department of Legislative Reference. No rule or regulation hereafter made, promulgated or adopted shall be effective until after compliance with this section. Any rule or regulation, filed as required by this section, shall be admissible as evidence in any court proceeding, upon certification by the Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Nothing in this section shall relieve any officer, board or commission of any legal requirement as to the publication or other notice of the adoption or promulgation of such rules and regulations.

246(A).

EACH AGENCY SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 9 OF THIS ARTICLE, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO. EACH AGENCY SHALL FILE FORTHWITH WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE, WITH THE STATE LIBRARY, WITH EACH OF THE LIBRARIES OF THE RESPECTIVE CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES AND THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY, AND WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE CERTIFIED COPIES OF ALL RULES NOW IN EFFECT. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL KEEP A PERMANENT REGISTER OF SUCH RULES OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 28, 1969.

CHAPTER 798
(House Bill 556)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 30A of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement