

proposed for deletion because under Art. 1, §14 and §1-101(b), a reference to "county" includes Baltimore City.

Subsection (b) is new language derived from the last sentence of Art. 43, §197-3 of the Code.

In subsection (c) the reference to the Federal Poultry Products Inspection Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act is proposed for deletion and a reference to "federal law" is substituted. This provides flexibility if another applicable federal law is enacted. The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 4-221. AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE PERSONS ENGAGED IN INTRASTATE COMMERCE; REQUIRE REPORTS AND ANSWERS.

(A) AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE PERSONS IN INTRASTATE COMMERCE.

THE SECRETARY MAY INVESTIGATE AND GATHER, AND COMPILE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION, BUSINESS, CONDUCT, PRACTICES, AND MANAGEMENT OF ANY PERSON ENGAGED IN INTRASTATE COMMERCE, AND HIS RELATION TO OTHER PERSONS.

(B) AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE REPORTS AND ANSWERS.

THE SECRETARY, BY GENERAL OR SPECIAL ORDER, MAY REQUIRE ANY PERSON OR CLASS OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN INTRASTATE COMMERCE TO FILE, ON FORMS THE SECRETARY PRESCRIBES, ANNUAL OR SPECIAL REPORTS OR ANSWERS IN WRITING TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, FURNISHING TO THE SECRETARY INFORMATION HE REQUIRES CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION, BUSINESS, CONDUCT, PRACTICES, MANAGEMENT, AND RELATION TO ANY PERSON FILING. EVERY REPORT AND ANSWER SHALL BE MADE UNDER OATH, OR OTHERWISE AS THE SECRETARY PRESCRIBES, WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD SET BY HIM, UNLESS ADDITIONAL TIME IS GRANTED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 43, §197-22(a) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

SEC. 4-222. ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS; AUTHORITY TO SUBPOENA WITNESSES, TAKE DEPOSITIONS; PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION; WITNESSES.