

Subsection (b) is new language derived from Art. 27, §620(b). It is not covered by Rule.

It should be noted that when used without qualification, process includes both civil and criminal process.

A similar provision appears in §9-304 of this article.

SEC. 6-306. SERVICE OF PROCESS ON INSURANCE COMPANY.

PROCESS MAY BE SERVED ON AN INSURANCE, SURETY, OR BONDING COMPANY BY SERVING IT ON AN ACCREDITED AGENT OR ON ONE OF THE PERSONS LISTED IN RULE 106 OR M.D.R. 106.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from a portion of Art. 75, §12. The other provisions of the section dealing with jurisdiction and venue are covered in §§ 6-103 and 6-202, respectively. The provision spelling out the effect of service under this section is deleted as obsolete in light of Rule 106, which provides that service on a director of the company may be made only if no resident agent, president, secretary or treasurer can be found.

SEC. 6-307. DUTY OF DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION WHEN SERVED WITH PROCESS.

WHEN PROCESS IS SERVED ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND RULES OR THE MARYLAND DISTRICT RULES, THE DIRECTOR SHALL RECORD THE DATE AND TIME OF THE SERVICE, AND SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE PROCESS AND NOTICE OF THE SERVICE TO THE DEFENDANT AT HIS MAILING ADDRESS, IF KNOWN, OR TO HIS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from the first half of Art. 75, §75B(b).

The remainder of Art. 75, §75B is proposed for repeal, as are §§ 75C, 76, 77, and 78 of Art. 75, and §9-301 of Art. 66 1/2.

All these sections contain fictional appointments of a state official (generally