

The provisions of §66 relating to clerks of the Superior Court are covered in the following section.

Subsection (b) was enacted in 1829 and has not been amended or cited by the Court of Appeals. The word "private" makes this section compatible with §10-204.

SEC. 10-204. PUBLIC RECORDS.

A COPY OF A PUBLIC RECORD, BOOK, PAPER, OR PROCEEDING OF ANY AGENCY OF THE STATE OR OF ANY OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OR OF AN AGENCY OF ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SHALL BE RECEIVED IN EVIDENCE IN ANY COURT IF CERTIFIED AS A TRUE COPY BY THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORD, BOOK, PAPER, OR PROCEEDING, AND IF OTHERWISE ADMISSIBLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Art. 35, §§ 67 through 82. All of these sections deal with the same subject matter, and the agencies and departments are added from time to time. The proposed revision would bring all governmental agencies under this one section. Presently Art. 41, §9 permits rules and regulations filed with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals to be introduced in this same manner. Md. Laws 1973, Ch. 708 adds the records of the State Administrative Board of Election Laws to the list of agencies whose records may be produced in this manner. Because of the proposed revision of the language of §10-204, it is not necessary to make a specific reference to this chapter or its contents in order to incorporate its provisions in this section.

SEC. 10-205. PUBLIC RECORDS - EXCEPTION.

(A) CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS.

RECORDS, REPORTS, STATEMENTS, NOTES, OR INFORMATION ASSEMBLED OR OBTAINED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE MARYLAND COMMISSION TO STUDY PROBLEMS OF DRUG ADDICTION AND THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF ITS ALLIED MEDICAL SOCIETIES, OR AN IN-HOSPITAL STAFF COMMITTEE OF A NATIONAL ORGANIZED MEDICAL SOCIETY OR RESEARCH GROUP, WHICH ARE DECLARED CONFIDENTIAL BY §1-1 OR §1-34 OF