

DETERMINATION AND INTENTION TO FILE A PETITION AT LEAST FIFTEEN DAYS PRIOR TO FILING THE PETITION. WHERE THE COMPLAINT IS FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN THE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE ADVISORY BOARD, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL, PRIOR TO TAKING ACTION UNDER THIS SECTION, DETERMINE WHETHER THE BOARD HAS PREVIOUSLY RENDERED AN ADVISORY OPINION WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT.

(B) THE EQUITY JURISDICTION OF THE VARIOUS CIRCUIT COURTS IS HEREBY DEEMED TO INCLUDE JURISDICTION TO ISSUE SUCH MANDATORY INJUNCTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO COMPEL COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, AND SUCH INJUNCTIONS SHALL BE ENFORCEABLE BY CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS AND MARYLAND RULES RELATING TO CONTEMPT.

(C) THE STATE COMPTROLLER, UPON THE ISSUANCE OF ANY MANDATORY INJUNCTION AGAINST A PERSON SUBJECT TO THIS SUBTITLE, SHALL SUSPEND PAYMENT OF ANY SALARY OR OTHER COMPENSATION TO THAT PERSON PENDING FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE INJUNCTION.

(D) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL NOT INSTITUTE ANY ACTION FOR AN INJUNCTION WHERE, PRIOR TO OR WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S NOTICE, THE PERSON ALLEGED TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE SOUGHT AN ADVISORY OPINION FROM THE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE ADVISORY BOARD WITH RESPECT TO SUCH MATTER AND, THEREAFTER, WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE BOARD'S ADVISORY OPINION, COMPLIED IN FULL THEREWITH.

[[28-9]] 29-9. JUDICIAL BRANCH.

(A) THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND [[IS REQUESTED]] SHALL, PURSUANT TO ITS ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4, SECTION 18A OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND, [[TO]] PROMULGATE AND ADMINISTER RULES AND REGULATIONS DESIGNED TO REQUIRE THE JUDGES OF THE SEVERAL COURTS OF THE STATE, WHETHER ELECTED OR APPOINTED, INCLUDING ALL JUDGES OF THE SEVERAL ORPHANS' COURTS, TO PERIODICALLY DISCLOSE, AS PUBLIC RECORDS, SUCH RELEVANT INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO PROMOTE THE CONTINUED TRUST AND CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND IN THE INTEGRITY OF THE STATE JUDICIARY.