

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 256B through 256S to be under the new subtitle "State Documents Law" be and they are hereby added to Article 41 -- Governor--Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 41 -- Governor--Executive and
Administrative Departments

STATE DOCUMENTS LAW

256B. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED.

(B) "AELR COMMITTEE" MEANS THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW.

(C) "AGENCY" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.

(D) "EXECUTIVE ORDER" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS PROVIDED IN ART. 41, § 15CA.

(E) "REGISTER" MEANS THE MARYLAND REGISTER.

(F) "RULE" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.

(G) "ADMINISTRATOR" MEANS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DIVISION OF STATE DOCUMENTS [[WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE]].

256C. COMPILATION OF REGULATIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS.

(A) OFFICIAL COMPILATION CREATED.

THE DIVISION OF STATE DOCUMENTS[[, SUBJECT TO THE POLICY SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION OF THE AELR COMMITTEE,]] SHALL COMPILE, EDIT, AND SUPPLEMENT AN OFFICIAL LEGAL COMPILATION CALLED THE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS.

(B) CONTENTS.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS SHALL BE COMPILED IN THE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS: