

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DIVISION OF STATE DOCUMENTS SHALL HOLD OFFICE DURING GOOD BEHAVIOR. HE MAY BE REMOVED BY THE [[PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER]] GOVERNOR[[ , ]] ON CHARGES BROUGHT BY [[THEM]] HIM AND ON PROOF OF INEFFICIENCY, NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY, OR MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE. BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR IS REMOVED FROM OFFICE, HE SHALL BE GIVEN A COPY OF THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM AND AN OPPORTUNITY OF BEING HEARD PUBLICLY IN PERSON OR BY COUNSEL IN HIS OWN DEFENSE [[ , ]] ON NOT LESS THAN TEN DAYS' NOTICE.

[[53G]] 143. DUTIES OF ADMINISTRATOR OF THE STATE DOCUMENTS DIVISION.

SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE [[DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE]] SECRETARY OF STATE, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE STATE DOCUMENTS DIVISION SHALL PERFORM THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE DOCUMENTS LAW.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 40A(f) of Article 40 - General Assembly, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

#### Article 40 - General Assembly

40A.

(f) At least [thirty] 60 days prior to the adoption of any rule, regulation, or standard by any of the several departments, boards, commissions, or other agencies of the executive branch, the rule, regulation, or standard shall be submitted to the committee [and the] AS PROVIDED IN ART. 41, § 256-I. THE rule, regulation or standard [shall be invalid] IS NOT EFFECTIVE until so submitted. However, the submission of the proposed rule, regulation, or standard to the committee [shall] DOES not prevent the adoption and promulgation of [such] THE rule, regulation, or standard by the department, board, commission or other agency after the [thirty-] 60 day period. [In the event that] IF the adopting agency declares the rule, regulation, or standard [to be] necessary as an emergency measure, the rule, regulation, or standard may become effective immediately after submission to the committee if approved by the committee, the] CR ITS chairman or vice-chairman [thereof].

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 9, 15CE, 245, 246 and 247 of Article 41 -