

with respect to the agency's budget [shall be] IS applicable to [all agencies] EVERY AGENCY in the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of government notwithstanding any exemptions from the provisions of this subtitle contained in § 244 (a) of this subtitle.

246.

[(a)] Each agency shall comply with the provisions of § 9 of this article[, and any amendments thereto. Each agency shall file forthwith with the clerk of the Court of Appeals, with the Secretary of State, with the State Library, with each of the libraries of the respective circuit courts of the several counties and the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, with the Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review Committee, and with the Department of Legislative Reference certified copies of all rules now in effect. The Secretary of State shall keep a permanent register of such rules open to public inspection] AND THE STATE DOCUMENTS LAW.

[(b) Each rule hereafter adopted shall become effective upon filing, unless a later date is required by statute or specified in the rule.] A RULE IS EFFECTIVE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE DOCUMENTS LAW, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.

247.

[All agencies or] EVERY AGENCY, [departments] DEPARTMENT, or other governmental [bodies] BODY or [units] UNIT, quasi-governmental [bodies] BODY or [units] UNIT having the authority or power to adopt or promulgate [any] rules or regulations affecting any member [or members] of the general public, shall prepare and provide for the editing, publishing, compiling and indexing of all [such] THE rules and regulations. The form and manner of printing [of such] THE compilations and any other details relating thereto shall be [first approved by the office of the Secretary of State. Such agency or agencies shall submit their final compilations to the Secretary of State by the first day of January of each and every year and shall make them available to the general public at such reasonable cost as not to exceed the cost of their publication.] PURSUANT TO THE STATE DOCUMENTS LAW.

Nothing in this section [shall apply] APPLIES to [those agencies] AN AGENCY whose authority is limited to the promulgation of rules and regulations affecting [their own] ITS internal administration.

[Any rule and regulation regularly adopted after the