

In subsection (b) (1) and (3) of this section, the specification of a value of \$10 for an item has been changed to \$25 at the request of the Abandoned Property Unit of the Comptroller's Office. The Unit recommends the change to return the Maryland act to conformance with the Uniform Act as enacted in most states.

Subsection (d) of this section has been rewritten to clarify the reporting periods and dates.

The only other changes are technical changes in style.

17-115. NOTICE TO PERSONS WHO APPEAR TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED PROPERTY.

(A) PUBLICATION OF NOTICE.

(1) WITHIN 180 DAYS FROM THE FILING OF THE REPORT REQUIRED BY §17-114, THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL CAUSE NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED AT LEAST ONCE EACH WEEK FOR TWO SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY IN THE STATE WITHIN WHICH IS LOCATED THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON TO BE NAMED IN THE NOTICE.

(2) IF AN ADDRESS IS NOT LISTED OR IF THE ADDRESS IS OUTSIDE THE STATE, THE NOTICE SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY WITHIN WHICH THE HOLDER OF THE ABANDONED PROPERTY HAS HIS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE.

(B) CONTENTS OF PUBLISHED NOTICE.

THE PUBLISHED NOTICE SHALL BE ENTITLED "NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED PROPERTY," AND SHALL CONTAIN:

(1) THE NAMES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES, IF ANY, OF PERSONS LISTED IN THE REPORT AND ENTITLED TO NOTICE IN THE COUNTY SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION;

(2) A STATEMENT THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OR DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE HOLDER MAY BE OBTAINED BY ANY PERSON WHO POSSESSES AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, BY ADDRESSING AN INQUIRY TO THE ADMINISTRATOR; AND

(3) A STATEMENT THAT IF PROOF OF CLAIM IS NOT PRESENTED BY THE OWNER TO THE HOLDER AND IF THE OWNER'S RIGHT TO RECEIVE THE PROPERTY IS NOT ESTABLISHED TO THE