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CHAPTER 480

(House Bill 1240)

AN ACT concerning

State Documents Law

FOR the purpose of clarifying the provisions of the State Documents Law with respect to the effective date of documents.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments

Section 256-0

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 256-0 of Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments

256-0.

(a) [Except as provided in subsection (b) or unless otherwise provided by law, any document, other than the synopsis of laws published under this subtitle, is effective when] THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ANY RULE IS THE ISSUE DATE OF the Register or permanent supplement [containing it is deposited in the United States mail for distribution] IN WHICH NOTICE OF FINAL ADOPTION IS PUBLISHED unless THE RULE SPECIFIES a later date [is established in the document]. The issue date of the Register or permanent supplement [shall be] IS the date of ITS deposit IN THE UNITED STATES MAIL FOR DISTRIBUTION and shall be printed prominently on the first page of each issue.

(b) [This section does not apply to] THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF executive orders, court rules, administrative regulations promulgated by the Chief Judge of the District Court, administrative memoranda, [or] administrative orders, [or to] AND emergency rules and