

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

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CHAPTER 585

(Senate Bill 505)

AN ACT concerning

State Documents Law

FOR the purpose of providing for publication of indices and an annual cumulative index to the Maryland Register; clarifying the provisions that relate to incorporation by reference of certain publications into the Code of Maryland Regulations and Maryland Register; modifying the provisions that relate to required publication before amendment, or repeal of rules; modifying the procedures for filing emergency rules; clarifying the provisions that relate to official texts of documents; specifying the requirements for amendment and correction of official texts; specifying that the contents of the Maryland Register and Code of Maryland Regulations shall be judicially noticed; requiring certain procedures before reprinting of certain documents published in the Maryland Register and Code of Maryland Regulations; specifying that, except under certain conditions, provisions of documents are severable; defining the term "Code of Maryland Regulations" to include permanent supplements to the Code and deleting unnecessary references to the supplement; and clarifying the language of, renumbering certain provisions of, and generally relating to the State Documents Law.

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative  
Departments  
Section 249(c) and 256B(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative  
Departments  
Section 256F(c)(3), 256H(a), 256-I(a) and (b),  
256J, and 256M  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)