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SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 256R 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Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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

256R.

[(a)] The publication of any document in the Code of Maryland Regulations[, the permanent supplement,] or the Register creates a rebuttable presumption:

(1) That it was duly issued, prescribed, repealed, or adopted;

(2) That it was approved as to legality by the Attorney General, if the document is an agency rule; and

(3) That all requirements of this subtitle have been complied with.

[(b) Any document published pursuant to this subtitle is admissible as evidence in any court proceeding, if otherwise relevant and material.]

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 10-203(a)(2) of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

10-203.

(a) [(2) A rule, regulation, or bylaw of an agency subject to the provisions of Article 41, §9 of the Code shall be judicially noticed or read in evidence from the printed volumes of the copy filed in the Court of Appeals if the agency has complied with the provisions of Article 41, § 9.]

(2) THE CONTENTS OF THE MARYLAND REGISTER AND THE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS SHALL BE JUDICIALLY NOTICED FROM THE OFFICIAL TEXT OF THOSE PUBLICATIONS.