

17A(D) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) THE MAYOR OR OTHER CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, BY WHATEVER NAME KNOWN, OF EACH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL SEND, OR CAUSE TO BE SENT, SEPARATELY BY REGISTERED MAIL ONE COPY OF EACH OF THE DOCUMENTS, AS APPROPRIATE, ENUMERATED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE, TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF MARYLAND, TO THE HALL OF RECORDS COMMISSION AND TO THE STATE LIBRARY.

(C) UNLESS THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE IS CONTAINED ELSEWHERE IN THIS ARTICLE, A DOCUMENT OR OTHER MATERIAL REQUIRED TO BE FILED BY THIS ARTICLE IS NOT EFFECTIVE, AND MAY NOT BE APPLIED OR CONSIDERED AS IN EFFECT, UNLESS AND UNTIL IT HAS BEEN REGISTERED AS PROVIDED BY THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 17(f), 17A(b), (c), and (d), 19(p), 19A(j), 27(a) and 41 of Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal

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(f) At the time a charter amendment or amendments become effective by reason of having been ordained or passed by the legislative body of the municipal corporation, or at the time of making public proclamation as to the vote on any question containing a proposed charter amendment or amendments which have been adopted, the mayor or other chief executive officer of the municipal corporation shall send [separately by registered mail to the Secretary of State of Maryland and to the Department of Legislative Reference the following information concerning the charter amendment or amendments: (1) The complete text thereof, or a statement that the charter contained in Article 23B has been adopted, (2) the date of the referendum election, if any, (3) the number of votes cast for and against each question containing the charter amendment or amendments, whether in the legislative body or in a referendum, and (4) the effective date of the charter amendment or amendments.] THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CHARTER AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE AGENCIES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 9A OF THIS ARTICLE.

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(b) Copies of this compilation shall be made available for inspection at the office of the mayor and town council, by whatever name known, during normal business hours; and copies shall be kept on permanent record in the same office. [Copies also shall be