

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, Among the style changes made by Chapter 344, Acts of 1976, in § 10 of Article 38A was the substitution of the "the" for "said" in the phrase "by registered mail to the said owner's last known post-office address" in the second sentence. This caused a repetition of the "the" so that the language now is "by registered mail to the owner's last known post-office address". The extra word ought to be deleted; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 10 of Article 38A - Fires and Investigations, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

10.

The written order of the State Fire Marshal made pursuant to § 9 of this article, when directed to the occupant of the premises, shall be served by delivering a true copy thereof to the occupant or to any adult person apparently in charge of the premises, within five days from the date of issuance of [such] THE order; or, in case the person is not found upon the premises, then by posting a true copy thereof within five days from the date of issuance of the order in a conspicuous place on the door or other prominent entrance to the premises and by mailing a copy thereof by registered mail to the occupant at his last known post-office address, or if the address is not known, then by registered mail to the occupant in care of general delivery at the post office serving the community in which the premises lie. When directed to the owner of the premises, the order shall be served by delivering a true copy thereof to the owner, or, if the owner is absent from the State or his whereabouts be unknown to the State Fire Marshal, by mailing a true copy thereof by registered mail to the [the] owner's last known post-office address, or, if no [such] address [be] IS known, then by registered mail to the owner in care of general delivery at the post office serving the community in which the premises lie; this delivering or mailing of the order to be accomplished within five days from the date of the issuance of the order. And in the event it is necessary to mail a copy of the order as aforesaid, the officer mailing [the same] IT shall also, within five days from the date of issuance of the order, post a true copy [thereof] upon the