

## Reports and Publications

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Legislative Reference to preserve, catalogue, and index all reports and publications filed with or submitted to the Department by the various State agencies and officials pursuant to certain sections of the Annotated Code; requiring the Department to compile and maintain lists of these reports and publications and periodically forward them to members of the General Assembly; providing that any State agency or official required to submit an annual or periodic report to the General Assembly shall comply with this reporting requirement by submitting five copies of the report to the Department of Legislative Reference; ~~providing that State agencies, except upon specific request, shall send any published materials to the Department of Legislative Reference, not to members of the General Assembly;~~ and relating generally to the submission and distribution of State agency reports and publications.

BY adding to

Article 40 - General Assembly  
Section 51(d), (e) and (f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 51(d), (e) and (f) be and they are hereby added to Article 40 - General Assembly, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

## Article 40 - General Assembly

51.

(D) ~~THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRESERVE, CATALOGUE, AND INDEX ALL REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS FILED WITH OR SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY THE VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS IN COMPLIANCE WITH EITHER THE REQUIREMENT OF SECTION 53 OF THIS CODE OR THE REQUIREMENTS OF NUMEROUS SECTIONS ELSEWHERE IN THE CODE, AS NOTIFIED BY SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, FOR THESE STATE AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS TO SUBMIT ANNUAL OR PERIODIC REPORTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALSO COMPILE AND MAINTAIN A LIST OF ALL OF THESE REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS, AND SHALL PERIODICALLY FORWARD THESE LISTS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURNISHING THEM A REFERENCE SOURCE FROM WHICH THEY MAY REQUEST REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS IN WHICH THEY ARE INTERESTED, EITHER THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE OR DIRECTLY FROM THE ISSUING STATE AGENCY OR OFFICIAL. EACH STATE AGENCY OR OFFICIAL SHALL PROVIDE TO THE DEPARTMENT~~