

and §§ 5 through 14 of Article 40 of this Code. Meetings shall be held at the call of the chairman, or any three members of the Board. Three members shall constitute a quorum and the concurrence of at least three members is required for any advisory decision or opinion rendered by the Board.

(b) It is the function of the Maryland Public Disclosure Advisory Board:

(1) To recommend to the Secretary of State, from time to time, forms as it deems advisable for use in the filing of the statements required by this subtitle and by §§ 5 through 14, inclusive, of Article 40 of the Code, and provided further that the Board shall make initial recommendations with respect to forms to be filed by registrants under §§ 5 through 14, inclusive, of Article 40 of the Code, no later than September 1, 1977 and that such forms shall be made initially available by the Secretary of State no later than October 1, 1977;

(2) To review all statements filed in accordance with this subtitle and §§ 5 through 14, inclusive, of Article 40 of the Code and to investigate complaints of alleged violations of these subtitles;

(3) To report violations of this subtitle and of §§ 5 through 14, inclusive, of Article 40 of the Code, with appropriate notice of the violations to the person so charged, to the Attorney General and to the appropriate State's attorney;

(4) To issue, upon written request of any person required to file a statement under this subtitle or §§ 5 through 14, inclusive, of Article 40 of the Code, advisory opinions with respect to any matter in which the person is involved concerning the applicability of these subtitles, but the Board, in publishing these opinions, may not identify the person requesting the opinion without the consent of the person requesting the opinion;

(5) To issue and publish, upon written request of any other person, advisory opinions on the requirements of this subtitle and §§ 5 through 14, inclusive, of Article 40 of the Code as it may deem appropriate; and

(6) To adopt and publish, after notice and opportunity for public comment, procedures, rules, and regulations, necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle and §§ 5 through 14, inclusive, of Article 40 of the Code.

(c) The Board shall meet and consider a request for an advisory opinion made pursuant to subsection (b) (4) within 30 days after receipt of the request.]

[29-8. Enforcement of subtitle.