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CHAPTER 107

(Senate Bill 292)

AN ACT concerning

Hall of Records Commission - Consolidated Publications
Account

FOR the purpose of establishing a consolidated publications account to be used for producing, distributing, and promoting publications of the Hall of Records Commission; excepting the Maryland Manual from this account; and making a certain technical change.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 54 - Hall of Records
Section 3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 54 - Hall of Records

3.

(A) It shall be the duty of the Commission to have collected old court records, official documents, records, reports, old newspapers, church records, private papers and other historical data pertaining to the history of the Province and State of Maryland from the earliest times, and to have said documents, records and material properly repaired, filed, indexed, preserved and, when deemed desirable, copied and/or edited and published; to encourage historical investigation and research in the history of the State. All papers, records, relics and other memorials connected with the [early] history of Maryland not required for the necessary operations of any other office, shall be under the supervision of and belong to said Commission.

(B) THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH A CONSOLIDATED PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT. ANY EXCESS REVENUES REMAINING AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR, DERIVED FROM PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES OF THE COMMISSION, MAY BE PLACED IN THIS ACCOUNT. EXPENDITURES FROM THE ACCOUNT SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO THE COST OF PRODUCING, DISTRIBUTING, AND PROMOTING ALL PUBLICATIONS OF THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING THE COST OF FREE PUBLICATIONS, EXCEPT THE MARYLAND MANUAL WHICH SHALL