

In subsection (f)(1) of this section, the former words "at least" are deleted so that there is a finite statutory time for retention, after expiration of which time, the Department may dispose of the copies.

The third sentence of former Art. 40, § 63, which stated that a fiscal note is required for bills that affect State expenditures and revenues, and the second sentence of § 65, which required preparation of a waiver if a bill has no fiscal impact, are deleted to conform to the practice to prepare a fiscal note for each bill. Therefore, former Art. 40, § 69, which required substitution of a fiscal note for the waiver of a note on a bill that is amended to have an impact, is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined terms: "Bill" § 2-1501  
 "House" § 2-101 "President" § 2-101  
 "Senate" § 2-101 "Speaker" § 2-101  
 "Standing committee" § 2-101

2-1505. RETURN TO ORIGINATING HOUSE.

WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PASSES A BILL, IT SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE HOUSE OF ORIGIN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the sixth clause of former Art. 41, § 45, as that clause related to the return of bills.

The definition of "bill" in § 2-1501 of this subtitle, which applies to this section, clarifies that joint resolutions are returned as bills under this section.

Defined term: "Bill" § 2-1501.

2-1506. RESERVED.

2-1507. RESERVED.

PART II. PROCEDURES AFTER RETURN ON FINAL PASSAGE.

2-1508. "BILL" DEFINED.

IN THIS PART II OF THIS SUBTITLE, "BILL" DOES NOT INCLUDE A JOINT RESOLUTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to state expressly that, in this Part II of this subtitle, a reference to a "bill" does not apply to a joint resolution. Cf. Part I of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Includes"; "including" § 1-101