

(4) CHANGES THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 15CA.

In the introductory clause of this section, the word "rescission" is substituted for the former word "revocation", to standardize the references to abrogation of an executive order.

Also in the introductory clause of this section, the former words "proclamation" and "directive" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad word "order".

Also in the introductory clause of this section, the former word "modification" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the synonym "amendment".

In item (4) of this section, the former references to "law dealing with organization of the executive branch", including the specific cross-references to Md. Constitution, Art. II, § 24 and former Art. 41, §§ 3A and 15C, are deleted. The statutory provisions now appear in § 8-301(b) of this article.

As to the substitution of "unit" for references such as "board," "commission," "committee", "departments", and "agencies", see the General Revisor's Note to this article.

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

3-402. FORM OF AMENDMENT.

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER THAT AMENDS ANOTHER EXECUTIVE ORDER SHALL SHOW EACH ADDITION OR DELETION IN THE MANNER SHOWN IN A BILL IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 15CD.

The reference to an "executive order that amends another executive order" is substituted for the former reference to an "amendment to an executive order", to conform to § 3-401 of this subtitle, which defines an amendment as an executive order.

Defined term: "Executive order" § 3-401

3-403. EFFECTIVE DATE.