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10-506. NOTICE OF OPEN SESSION.

(A) REQUIRED.

BEFORE MEETING IN A SESSION THAT THIS SUBTITLE REQUIRES TO BE OPEN, A PUBLIC BODY SHALL GIVE REASONABLE ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE SESSION.

(B) FORM.

WHENEVER REASONABLE, A NOTICE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL:

(1) BE IN WRITING; AND

(2) INCLUDE THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF THE SESSION.

(C) METHOD.

A PUBLIC BODY MAY GIVE THE NOTICE UNDER THIS SECTION AS FOLLOWS:

(1) BY PUBLICATION IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER;

(2) BY DELIVERY TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEWS MEDIA WHO REGULARLY REPORT ON SESSIONS OF THE PUBLIC BODY OR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT;

(3) IF THE PUBLIC BODY PREVIOUSLY HAS GIVEN PUBLIC NOTICE THAT THIS METHOD WILL BE USED, BY POSTING OR DEPOSITING THE NOTICE AT A CONVENIENT PUBLIC LOCATION AT OR NEAR THE PLACE OF THE SESSION; OR

(4) BY ANY OTHER REASONABLE METHOD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 76A, § 12(b), (c), and the first sentence of (a).

In subsection (a) of this section, the clause "[b]efore meeting in a session that this subtitle requires to be open" is substituted for the former limitation "[s]ubject to the provisions of § 9," for clarity.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former limitation "if it is a State agency" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the revision of this subtitle to apply only to State units. Cf. Art. 24, § 4-106 of the Code.

The second sentence of former Art. 76A, § 12(a), which stated that notice of a closed session shall be "as