

(5) THE DESTRUCTION OF ANY PUBLIC RECORD THAT A STATUTE EXPRESSLY REQUIRES TO BE KEPT PERMANENTLY; OR

(6) THE DESTRUCTION OF ANY RECORD OF A COURT OF RECORD UNLESS:

(I) THE DESTRUCTION IS AUTHORIZED UNDER § 1-605(D)(6) OR § 2-206 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE;

(II) AN ACCURATE TRANSCRIPT OF THE RECORD IS IN USE; OR

(III) THE RECORD RELATES TO THE INTERNAL MANAGEMENT OF OR OTHERWISE IS A HOUSEKEEPING RECORD FOR AN OFFICE OF A CLERK OF COURT OR REGISTER OF WILLS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the fifth and sixth sentences and parts (a), (c), (d), and (e) and the first clause of part (b) of the fourth sentence of former Art. 54, § 8.

The introductory language of this section, "[e]xcept as expressly provided in § 10-641 of this subtitle," is added for clarity. In former Art. 54, § 8, the referenced exception is stated only as to the records covered under item (5) of this section, but, in fact, § 10-641 of this subtitle relates to all records.

In the introductory clause of this section, the reference to "this Part V of this subtitle" is substituted for the former limited reference "[t]his section" -- i.e., former Art. 54, § 8. Although the substituted language encompasses present Art. 54, § 7 and former Art. 54, §§ 9 and 11(a), these provisions were interconnected by cross-references.

In item (3) of this section, the former, specific references to "books" and "accounts" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad word "record". Similarly in item (4) of this section, the word "record" is substituted for the former enumeration "papers, books, documents, or files".

Also in item (3) of this section, the former, specific references to the "clerks of courts" and "registers of wills" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the referenced § 2-1215 of this article.

Also in item (3) of this section, the former reference to the defunct position of "State Auditor" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the referenced §§ 2-1215 through 2-1222 of this article.