

(A) GENERAL DISTRIBUTION.

AFTER THE HALL OF RECORDS COMMISSION PRINTS A NEW MARYLAND MANUAL, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE, WITHOUT CHARGE:

(1) TO THE STATE LAW LIBRARY, 25 CLOTH-BOUND COPIES OF THE NEW MARYLAND MANUAL;

(2) TO EACH MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 2 CLOTH-BOUND COPIES AND 8 OTHER COPIES OF THE NEW MARYLAND MANUAL;

(3) TO EACH PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN THE STATE, 1 COPY OF THE NEW MARYLAND MANUAL; AND

(4) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE, 50 CLOTH-BOUND COPIES OF THE NEW MARYLAND MANUAL, FOR EXCHANGE WITH OTHER STATES.

(B) FORMER GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS.

IF A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ASKS THE HALL OF RECORDS COMMISSION FOR A COPY OF THE MARYLAND MANUAL, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE, WITHOUT CHARGE, A COPY OF THE CURRENT MARYLAND MANUAL.

(C) ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY DISTRIBUTE OTHER COPIES OF THE MARYLAND MANUAL AS THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 88A and former Art. 41, § 106 and, as it related to the Secretary of State, § 104.

Subsection (a) of this section is revised to state expressly that these copies of the manual are provided without charge. This revision conforms to the practice and is implicit when former Art. 41, § 106 -- from which subsection (a) of this section is derived -- is read with former Art. 40, § 88A, from which subsection (b) of this section is derived and which provided for free copies to former members of the General Assembly.

In subsection (a) of this section, the duty to provide "new" copies "[a]fter the ... Commission prints" the new manual is substituted for the former duty to "issue every two years a manual", for clarity.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "school" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad reference to educational institutions.