

(B) RULES OR REGULATIONS.

TO PROTECT PUBLIC RECORDS AND TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY INTERFERENCE WITH OFFICIAL BUSINESS, EACH OFFICIAL CUSTODIAN SHALL ADOPT REASONABLE RULES OR REGULATIONS THAT, SUBJECT TO THIS PART I OF THIS SUBTITLE, GOVERN TIMELY PRODUCTION AND INSPECTION OF A PUBLIC RECORD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 76A, § 2(a).

In subsection (a) of this section, the former, specific reference to "this article" -- i.e., former Art. 76A -- is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad word "law". As to this deletion and, in subsection (b) of this section, the substitution of the reference to "this Part I of this subtitle" for the former reference to "this article", see revisor's note to § 5-101(a) of this subtitle.

In subsection (b) of this section, the language "official business" is substituted for the former reference to "the regular discharge of the duties of the custodian or his office", for clarity.

Defined terms: "Custodian" § 5-101
 "Official custodian" § 5-101
 "Person" § 1-101 "Public record" § 5-101

5-105. APPLICATIONS.

(A) REQUIRED.

(1) A PERSON OR GOVERNMENTAL UNIT THAT WISHES TO INSPECT A PUBLIC RECORD SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN APPLICATION TO THE CUSTODIAN.

(2) IF THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED IS NOT THE CUSTODIAN OF THE PUBLIC RECORD, WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE APPLICATION, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL GIVE THE APPLICANT:

(I) NOTICE OF THAT FACT; AND

(II) IF KNOWN:

1. THE NAME OF THE CUSTODIAN; AND

2. THE LOCATION OR POSSIBLE LOCATION OF

THE PUBLIC RECORD.

(B) GRANT OR DENIAL BY CUSTODIAN.