

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 43 through 45, inclusive, and the subtitle "Claims of the State against the United States", of Article 96 - United States, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be transferred, without amendment, to be Section(s) 47 through 49, inclusive, of Article 19 - Comptroller, of the Annotated Code.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 25(n) of Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section 25(o).

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 1 -- Rules of Interpretation

25.

(N) A SECTION OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE MAY BE CITED AS: "§ _____ OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE".

28. PUBLICATIONS.

IN A LAW, RESOLUTION, OR COURT ORDER OR DECREE THAT REFERS TO PUBLISHING A LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE, WORDS SUCH AS "PAPER", "NEWSPAPER", "NEWSPAPER IN GENERAL CIRCULATION", OR "NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE DISSEMINATION OF GENERAL NEWS" MEAN, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, A PUBLICATION THAT:

(1) HAS AT LEAST 4 PAGES;

(2) HABITUALLY CONTAINS NEWS ITEMS, REPORTS OF CURRENT EVENTS, EDITORIAL COMMENTS, ADVERTISING MATTER, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION THAT IS OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND IS FOUND GENERALLY IN AN ORDINARY NEWSPAPER;

(3) AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK FOR 6 MONTHS OR MORE BEFORE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT, HAS BEEN PUBLISHED AND DISTRIBUTED, BY SALE, FROM AN ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS;

(4) HAS GENERAL CIRCULATION THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY WHERE THE PUBLICATION IS PUBLISHED; AND

(5) IS ENTITLED TO BE ENTERED AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER IN THE UNITED STATES MAIL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Ch. _____, Acts of 1984, which enacted the State Government Article, also enacted this section, which is derived without substantive change from former Art. 76, § 8.

In the introductory part of this section, the clause "that refers to publishing a ... legal notice" is added to reflect the title of Ch. 905, Acts of 1941,