

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 10-110 under "Part III. Proposal and Adoption" of Article - State Government of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 10-109 under "Part III. Proposal and Adoption".

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Government

10-110.

(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER § 10-111(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(B) -- AT -- LEAST -- 30 -- DAYS -- BEFORE -- SUBMITTING -- A -- PROPOSED REGULATION TO THE -- MARYLAND -- REGISTER -- FOR -- PUBLICATION -- UNDER -- § 10-112 -- OF -- THIS -- SUBTITLE, -- A -- UNIT -- SHALL -- SUBMIT -- THE -- PROPOSED REGULATION TO THE COMMITTEE FOR PRELIMINARY REVIEW.~~

~~(C) -- (1) -- THE -- COMMITTEE -- IS -- NOT -- REQUIRED -- TO -- TAKE -- ANY -- ACTION WITH -- RESPECT -- TO -- THE -- PROPOSED -- REGULATION -- DURING -- THE -- PRELIMINARY REVIEW -- PERIOD.~~

~~(2) -- FAILURE -- BY -- THE -- COMMITTEE -- TO -- APPROVE -- OR -- DISAPPROVE THE -- PROPOSED -- REGULATION -- DURING -- THE -- PRELIMINARY -- REVIEW -- PERIOD -- MAY NOT -- BE -- CONSTRUED -- TO -- MEAN -- THAT -- THE -- COMMITTEE -- APPROVES -- OR DISAPPROVES -- THE -- PROPOSED -- REGULATION.~~

~~(3) -- DURING -- THE -- PRELIMINARY -- REVIEW -- PERIOD, -- THE COMMITTEE -- MAY -- TAKE -- ANY -- ACTION -- RELATING -- TO -- THE -- PROPOSED -- REGULATION THAT -- THE -- COMMITTEE -- IS -- AUTHORIZED -- TO -- TAKE -- UNDER -- § 10-111.1 AND § 10-112 -- OF -- THIS -- SUBTITLE.~~

(B) ON OR AT LEAST 15 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE A PROPOSED REGULATION IS SUBMITTED TO THE MARYLAND REGISTER FOR PUBLICATION UNDER § 10-112 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE PROMULGATING UNIT SHALL SUBMIT THE PROPOSED REGULATION TO THE COMMITTEE.

(C) (1) THE COMMITTEE IS NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE ANY ACTION WITH RESPECT TO A PROPOSED REGULATION SUBMITTED TO IT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) FAILURE BY THE COMMITTEE TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE PROPOSED REGULATION DURING THE PERIOD OF PRELIMINARY REVIEW PROVIDED BY SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO MEAN THAT THE COMMITTEE APPROVES OR DISAPPROVES THE PROPOSED REGULATION.

(3) DURING THE PRELIMINARY REVIEW PERIOD, THE COMMITTEE MAY TAKE ANY ACTION RELATING TO THE PROPOSED REGULATION THAT THE COMMITTEE IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE UNDER § 10-111.1 AND § 10-112 OF THIS SUBTITLE.