

circulation in the political subdivision where the proposed office is to be located;

(ii) In the Maryland Register, as provided in the State Documents Law; and

(iii) As the Division Director considers otherwise desirable.

(d) Protest.

As provided in this section:

(1) Any savings and loan association located in the area where a proposed branch office of a savings and loan association is to be located or a principal office is proposed to be relocated may protest the requested approval of the Division Director; and

(2) The Division Director shall give any savings and loan association that protests under paragraph (1) of this subsection an opportunity to be heard.

(e) Approval by Division Director.

Not later than 30 days after the conclusion of the hearing or, if a hearing is not held, after the scheduled hearing date, the Division Director shall approve an application under this section if the Director finds that:

(1) The public interest will be promoted; and

(2) The office will be operated efficiently and in accordance with this title.

(F) DIVISION DIRECTOR; PROHIBITED APPROVAL.

THE DIVISION DIRECTOR ~~SHALL~~ MAY NOT APPROVE A NEW OFFICE OR LOCATION FOR ANY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION THAT IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE 8 OF THIS ARTICLE AND THIS TITLE OR ANY OTHER LAW OR REGULATION OF THIS STATE RELATING TO SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

[(f)] (G) Appeal.

Any applicant may appeal any action or nonaction of the Division Director [under this section in accordance with Title 8, Subtitle 4 of this article] ~~TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY APPROPRIATE CIRCUIT COURT~~ CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY.

9-310. Electronic terminals.

(a) "Electronic terminal" defined.