

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government
Section 10-111(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1986 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Government

10-111.

(a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a unit may not adopt a proposed regulation until:

(i) after submission of the proposed regulation to the Committee for preliminary review under § 10-110 of this subtitle; and

(ii) ~~AFTER--THE--UNIT--HAS--PROVIDED--A--PUBLIC COMMENT--PERIOD--OF~~ at least 45 days after ~~{-its-}~~ THE first publication ~~OF--THE--REGULATION~~ in the Register.

(2) (i) If the Committee determines that an appropriate review cannot reasonably be conducted within 45 days and that an additional period of review is required, it may delay the adoption of the regulation by so notifying the promulgating unit and the Division of State Documents, in writing, prior to the expiration of the 45-day ~~PUBLIC-COMMENT~~ period.

(ii) If notice is provided to the promulgating unit pursuant to subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the promulgating unit may not adopt the regulation until it notifies the Committee, in writing, of its intention to adopt the regulation and provides the Committee with a further period of review of the regulation that terminates not earlier than the later of the following:

1. the 30th day following the notice provided under this subparagraph; or

2. the ~~{-75th-}~~ 30TH day following the ~~{-initial publication of-}~~ ~~COMPLETION--OF--THE--PUBLIC-COMMENT PERIOD--INITIALLY--ESTABLISHED--FOR~~ the regulation in the Register.

(3) THE PROMULGATING UNIT SHALL PERMIT PUBLIC COMMENT FOR AT LEAST 30 DAYS OF THE 45-DAY PERIOD UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION.