

(h) The Archives is not liable to an individual for:

(1) errors in indexing or extracting information from vital records; or

(2) reasonable reliance on evidence that the person in a vital record pertaining to birth, marriage, or divorce is deceased.

(i) Unless a record has been transferred to the custody of the Archives, the information disclosed under this section does not constitute an official record.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 19, 1989.

CHAPTER 378

(House Bill 104)

AN ACT concerning

Notaries Public

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain requirement to be a notary public; providing that a notary public shall pay a certain fee depending on the term of commission issued; requiring the clerks of the courts to keep certain records; providing that the renewal of a notary term shall require an application; providing that the Secretary of State shall issue a renewal application prior to the expiration of a notary public's current term; ~~providing that a notary public is disqualified from acting under certain circumstances; prohibiting a notary public from doing certain things; requiring that a notary shall keep certain records; providing that a notary may not be liable for a certain entry made in certain records; providing for a notary and the notary's employer to be liable under certain circumstances;~~ staggering requiring the Secretary of State to stagger, under certain conditions, the terms of notaries public; and generally relating to notaries public.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 68 - Notaries Public
Section 1 and-5
Annotated Code of Maryland