

**CHAPTER 509**

**(House Bill 257)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Maryland Register – Publication of Local Government Documents**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review (AELR) to permit to be published in the Maryland Register, documents issued by an agency of a county or municipal government; authorizing the AELR Committee to require an agency of a county or municipal government to reimburse the Division of State Documents for the cost of publication of a notice or other document under this Act; and making a technical change.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 7-206(a)(1) and (2)(xiv) and (xv) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1984 Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

**Article – State Government**

7-206.

(a) An issue of the Register shall contain:

(1) on the first page:

(i) the closing date and hour of the issue; and

(ii) the issue date, which shall be the date of deposit in the United States mail and shall appear prominently; [and]

(2) the text of each of the following documents that has been submitted to the Division before the closing date and hour and has not been published previously:

(xiv) each other document that is required to be published in the Register; [and]

(xv) EACH NOTICE OR OTHER DOCUMENT ISSUED BY AN AGENCY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT THAT THE COMMITTEE PERMITS TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE REGISTER; AND

(XVI) unless otherwise privileged, each other document that the Committee permits to be published in the Register;