procedures; requiring the State Fire Marshal to review and approve certain fire safety and emergency evacuation procedures; requiring that certain information be made available to State employees; requiring the State Department of General Services certain State units to keep certain records; and generally relating to the development of fire safety and emergency evacuation procedures.

BY adding to

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

Section 8(n)

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

## Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

8.

## (N) (1) THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL SHALL:

- (I) IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES DEVELOP FOR EACH PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY THE STATE:
- 1. FIRE SAFETY PROCEDURES, INCLUDING FIRE DRILLS AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 60 DAYS; AND
- 2. EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURES IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY; AND
- (II) REVIEW AND APPROVE THE FIRE SAFETY PROCEDURES AND EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES.
- (N) (1) THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, ASSISTANT STATE FIRE MARSHALS, AND SPECIAL DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALS SHALL DEVELOP FOR EACH PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY THE STATE:
- (I) FIRE SAFETY PROCEDURES, INCLUDING FIRE DRILLS AT LEAST QUARTERLY; AND
- (II) EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURES IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.
- (2) INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRE SAFETY AND EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURES SHALL BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO ALL STATE EMPLOYEES.