

(2) IN ADDITION TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, SOCIETIES ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE ESTATES AND TRUSTS ARTICLE.

**REVISOR'S NOTE:** This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, §§ 305 and 353 and former CA § 6-418.

In subsection (a)(1)(i) of this section, the former obsolete references to "Title 6, Subtitle 4 of the Corporations and Associations Article" and "Subtitle 19 of Article 48A of the Code" are deleted because the provisions of those subtitles are revised in this subtitle. Similarly, in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former obsolete references to "Title 6, Subtitle 4 of the Corporations and Associations Article" and "Subtitle 19 — 'Fraternal Benefit Societies'" are deleted.

In subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section, the former phrase "not only in governmental relations with the State, but for every other purpose" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the date "December 31, 1963", which is the effective date of Chapter 553 of the Laws of 1963, is substituted for the former erroneous reference to "June 1, 1963".

In subsection (b)(1)(vii) of this section, the reference to "§ 4-113(a)(7), (8), and (9)" is substituted for the former reference to "Section 51 — 'Management and Affiliations' ". Former Art. 48A, § 51(1) referred to management and affiliations and is revised as § 4-113(a)(7), (8), and (9) of this article. Former Art. 48A, § 51(2) covered home and executive offices and location of records and assets. It is not cross-referenced in subsection (b)(1)(vii) of this section. No substantive change is intended.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former specific reference to "Section 13-503 of the Estates and Trusts Article" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the general reference to "Title 13, Subtitle 5 of the Estates and Trusts Article".

Defined terms: "Insurance" § 1-101  
"Society" § 8-401

#### 8-404. EXEMPTED SOCIETIES.

##### (A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THIS SUBTITLE AND THE OTHER INSURANCE LAWS OF THE STATE DO NOT APPLY TO:

(1) A GRAND OR SUBORDINATE LODGE OR SOCIETY, ORDER, OR ASSOCIATION THAT:

(I) WAS DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE ON DECEMBER 31, 1963;

(II) PROVIDES BENEFITS EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH LOCAL OR SUBORDINATE LODGES; AND