2-1309.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT IS THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY AND TEXTUAL ACCURACY OF THE CODIFIED LAWS OF THIS STATE.

## DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Section 2-1309(c) of the State Government Article is added to clarify that the Maryland Department of Legislative Reference is the entity that has the responsibility for resolving questions arising from the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland that relate to the internally codified structure and accuracy of the text of the Code and to the public local laws.

## 2-1313.

- (A) On request of a member of the General Assembly, the Department of Legislative Reference [,] shall provide the member with a [copy] SET of the Annotated Code of Maryland, [for personal use] only during the term of the member, at the end of which it shall be returned to the Department. The Department shall keep the volumes current.
- (B) A MEMBER SHALL RETURN TO THE DEPARTMENT ALL OF THE CURRENT VOLUMES OF THE CODE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE MEMBER'S FINAL TERM OF OFFICE. IF A MEMBER RESIGNS OR IS REMOVED FROM OFFICE BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE MEMBER'S TERM, THE MEMBER SHALL PROMPTLY RETURN THE VOLUMES TO THE DEPARTMENT.

## **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Incorrect punctuation in § 2-1313 of the State Government Article. Subsection (b) is added to codify the procedures implemented by the Department of Legislative Reference to reduce the costs to the General Assembly of replacing sets of the Annotated Code when Members leave office.

7-216.

(d) [The] UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMITTEE, THE Administrator may not allow public access to a document that is to be included in the Register or the Contract Weekly earlier than the date immediately following the issue date of the Register or the Contract Weekly in which the document is published.

## DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: The Administrator of the Division of State Documents requested the changes to § 7-216(d) of the State Government Article.

Occurred: Ch. 615, Acts of 1994.