CHAPTER 185

(House Bill 80)

AN-ACT concerning

State Government - Forms Management - Higher Education

FOR the purpose of altering the implementation date for the applicability of certain standards for data collection forms for institutions of higher education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission; and generally relating to forms management and data collection forms.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 10-606

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Chapter 459 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, as amended by Chapter 91 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000

Section 2

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Section 3

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

Article - State Government

10-606.

(a) The plan shall:

- (1) ensure that the forms management officer approves the use of a form by the department or independent unit only if the form:
- (i) is needed for the effective or efficient operation of the department or independent unit;
- (ii) requests information that is needed for or relevant to a lawful purpose of the department or independent unit;
- (iii) does not impose an undue burden on the individual who is to complete the form;