

(4) FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE THE COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION AND A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION, CERTIFIED BY THE OWNER OR MANAGER OF THE NEWSPAPER IN WHICH THE COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION WAS PUBLISHED.

(C) TRANSFER.

A PERSON MAY TRANSFER A REGISTRATION BY FILING A COPY OF THE ASSIGNMENT OR TRANSFER WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

(D) RECORDING.

(1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL RECORD EACH:

(I) COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION FILED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION;

(II) CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION FILED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(III) TRANSFER FILED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) ON APPLICATION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE TO THE APPLICANT A CERTIFIED COPY OF A RECORDED FILING.

(3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ESTABLISH REASONABLE FEES:

(I) FOR RECORDING UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(II) FOR PROVIDING COPIES OF RECORDS FILED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(E) EVIDENCE.

A CERTIFIED COPY OF A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION AND A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION OR OF A TRANSFER WITH THE SEAL OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ATTACHED IS:

(1) EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON COMPLIED WITH THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF:

(I) TITLE TO OR RIGHT TO USE, COLLECT, OR DELIVER THE CORRESPONDING RETURNABLE CONTAINERS; AND

(II) TITLE TO THE CORRESPONDING RETURNABLE TEXTILES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 26, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 471, 472, 473, and, as it related to reregistering returnable containers, 479.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section and throughout this subtitle, the defined term "returnable textile" is substituted for the former references to "[clean laundered or soiled] articles" for clarity and brevity.