

SUBTITLE 12. TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

10-1201. SYSTEM REQUIRED FOR STATE UNITS.

EACH UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT SHALL INSTALL AND MAINTAIN A TELEPHONE SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS A PERSON FROM ANYWHERE IN THE STATE TO COMMUNICATE WITH EMPLOYEES OF THE UNIT BY TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE CALL DURING THE REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS OF THE UNIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING OFFICIAL STATE BUSINESS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 41, § 18-206(a).

The only changes are in style.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

10-1202. PRINTING OF NUMBERS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

EACH UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT SHALL PRINT ITS TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON THE UNIT'S OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING STATIONERY, FAX COVER SHEETS, BUSINESS CARDS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS THAT ARE DISTRIBUTED TO THE PUBLIC.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 18-206(b)(1).

The former reference to a unit printing "each of" its toll-free telephone numbers on its official documents is deleted to avoid the apparently unintended consequence of requiring a department with many different constituent units, each of which may have its own toll-free telephone numbers, to print all of the department's toll-free numbers on every piece of stationery, fax cover sheet, business card, or other publication that the department distributes to the public.

Defined term: "Including" § 1-101

10-1203. INCLUSION IN DIRECTORY.

EACH UNIT SHALL INCLUDE EACH OF ITS TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN ANY DIRECTORY THAT LISTS INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNIT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 41, § 18-206(b)(2).

The only other change is in style.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except in the repeal of provisions of law believed by the General Assembly to be obsolete, this Act may not be interpreted to render any substantive change to the Laws of Maryland.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Revisor's Notes and the catchlines contained in this Act are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this Act.