

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – State Government
 Section 2–1246
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article – State Government

2–1246.

(a) **IN THIS SECTION, “PUBLICATION” INCLUDES ANY REPORT, STUDY, OR NOTIFICATION.**

(B) [Each official or unit of the State government shall submit to the Department a list of the reports and other publications] **FOR EACH PUBLICATION that [the] AN official or unit [issues and] OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT intends to distribute or submit to the General Assembly or to any committee, staff agency, or employee of the General Assembly, THE OFFICIAL OR UNIT SHALL:**

(1) SUBMIT ONE COPY TO THE PRESIDENT AND ONE COPY TO THE SPEAKER IN THE FORMAT REQUESTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER;

(2) SUBMIT FIVE PRINTED COPIES TO THE LIBRARY OF THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(3) IN THE CASE OF A PUBLICATION TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO A COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

(I) UNLESS THE PUBLICATION IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE AS SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED BY LAW, OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR THE DISTRIBUTION FROM THE COMMITTEE CHAIR; AND

(II) COMPLY WITH THE DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE.

[(b)] (C) An official or unit:

(1) shall submit to the **LIBRARY OF THE** Department [5 copies of each report that the official or unit intends to distribute or submit to the General Assembly or to any committee, staff agency, or employee of the General Assembly], **IN**