

(V) GIVE THE COMMISSION THE POWER TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN AN INDIAN COMMUNITY.

(2) THE POWER TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN AN INDIAN COMMUNITY IS RESERVED TO THE COMMUNITY.

(3) AN ACT OR FAILURE TO ACT BY THE COMMISSION UNDER THIS SECTION DOES NOT CREATE A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION UNDER STATE LAW.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 41, § 6-909.

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 2-501

"Community" § 2-501

"Indian" § 2-501

"Secretary" § 2-101

2-510. AFFIDAVIT.

BEFORE FORMAL RECOGNITION OF MARYLAND INDIAN STATUS, MEMBERS OF THE PETITIONING GROUP SHALL SUBMIT AN AFFIDAVIT RENOUNCING ALL TRIBAL RIGHTS OF OWNERSHIP OF LAND IN THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 41, § 6-910.

No changes are made.

Defined term: "Indian" § 2-501

2-511. REGULATIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT §§ 2-509 AND 2-510 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) THE REGULATIONS SHALL:

(I) CREATE THE APPLICATION PROCESS;

(II) SET GENEALOGICAL STANDARDS; AND

(III) SPECIFY THE STANDARDS TO BE SATISFIED BY AN INDIAN COMMUNITY APPLYING FOR FORMAL RECOGNITION OF MARYLAND INDIAN STATUS.

(B) STANDARDS.

(1) THE STANDARDS ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE GENERALLY CONSISTENT WITH THE STANDARDS OF THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR TRIBAL RECOGNITION BY THE UNITED STATES.