

Also in the introductory language of subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former reference to printing material "for distribution to the public" is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (d)(2) of this section.

The second clause of the third sentence of former Art. 95A, § 12(a), which required the Secretary to have a seal, is deleted as duplicative of Art. 83A, § 1-205(c) of the Code.

The third sentence of former Art. 95A, § 12(d), which originally was enacted by Ch. 1, Acts of Special Session of 1936 and prohibited the Secretary from employing an individual who was an officer or committee member of any political party organization or held or was a candidate for any elective public office, is deleted in light of Art. 33, § 28-2, which originally was enacted by Ch. 796, Acts of 1973 and provided that the restrictions on political activity by State employees in Art. 33 "shall be the only restrictions on the political activities of such employees" and that all provisions "which are in conflict with this section are repealed".

The Labor and Employment Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that former Art. 95A, § 12(c)(1) was enacted before enactment of the then State Documents Law, by Ch. 600, Acts of 1974. Under the provisions of that law now codified as SG § 10-105(a), a unit must have the written approval of the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review to reset or reprint a regulation. Accordingly, in subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former duty to print "the Executive Director's regulations and rules" is deleted. Since, however, the Secretary could make individual copies of the regulations available by other means, the duty of the Secretary in former Art. 95A, § 12(c)(1) to give a copy of the regulations to a person on request is retained in this section. Nonetheless, the Labor and Employment Article Review Committee suggests that the original purposes of former Art. 95A, § 12(c)(1) with respect to regulations now may be met under the State Government Article.

The Committee also notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that former Art. 95A, § 12(c)(1) was enacted before the enactment of the law on access to public records by Ch. 698, Acts of 1970. That law, now codified as Part III of Title 10, Subtitle 6 of the State Government Article, provides for the inspection and acquisition of copies of public records. The Committee suggests that the original purposes of former Art. 95A, § 12 with respect to giving a copy of certain material to a person on request, now may be met under the State Government Article.

Defined terms: "Department" § 8-101

"Person" § 1-101 "Secretary" § 8-101

## 8-306. INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT POWERS.

### (A) INVESTIGATIONS.