

Reporter responsibility for distribution of the Maryland Reports, Maryland Appellate Reports, and advance reports; altering statutory provisions that relate to contracts for publication and delivery of the Maryland Reports and Maryland Appellate Reports; allowing excess copies to be given to and received by the State Law Library; repealing a requirement for retention and exchange of copies; repealing a provision for sale or exchange of session laws; repealing a provision for distribution of books to the Office of the Attorney General by the State Law Library; and making stylistic changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 13-204 and 13-504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1989 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – State Government
Section 6-109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

13-204.

(A) The State Reporter, under the direction and supervision of the Court of Appeals, shall let the necessary contracts for publishing the Maryland Reports, containing opinions of the Court of Appeals, and the Maryland Appellate Reports, containing opinions of the Court of Special Appeals. The contracts may be awarded on the terms and conditions the State Reporter deems necessary.

(B) The publisher shall deliver to the State [Law Library 400 copies of each volume of the Maryland Reports and 375 copies of each volume of the Maryland Appellate Reports bound in first-class buckram] REPORTER COPIES OF THE MARYLAND REPORTS AND MARYLAND APPELLATE REPORTS, INCLUDING ADVANCE REPORTS, IN THE NUMBER AND WITH THE BINDING SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACTS.

(C) THE STATE REPORTER SHALL HAVE THE MARYLAND REPORTS AND MARYLAND APPELLATE REPORTS DISTRIBUTED AS APPROPRIATE AND MAY DELIVER ANY EXCESS COPIES TO THE STATE LAW LIBRARY.