

(B) NOT APPLICABLE TO MUNICIPAL PETITIONS.

THIS TITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO A PETITION FILED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 23A OF THE CODE.

(C) TITLE CONSTRUED CONSISTENT WITH MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.

THIS TITLE MAY NOT BE INTERPRETED TO CONFLICT WITH ANY PROVISION RELATING TO PETITIONS SPECIFIED IN THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.

6-103. REGULATIONS; GUIDELINES; FORMS.

(A) REGULATIONS.

(1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS, CONSISTENT WITH THIS TITLE, TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE.

(2) THE REGULATIONS SHALL:

(I) PRESCRIBE THE FORM AND CONTENT OF PETITIONS;

(II) SPECIFY PROCEDURES FOR THE CIRCULATION OF PETITIONS FOR SIGNATURES;

(III) SPECIFY PROCEDURES FOR THE VERIFICATION AND COUNTING OF SIGNATURES; AND

(IV) PROVIDE ANY OTHER PROCEDURAL OR TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS THAT THE STATE BOARD CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.

(B) GUIDELINES, INSTRUCTIONS, AND FORMS.

(1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL:

(I) PREPARE GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO THE PETITION PROCESS; AND

(II) DESIGN AND ARRANGE TO HAVE PRINTED SAMPLE FORMS CONFORMING TO THIS SUBTITLE FOR EACH PURPOSE FOR WHICH A PETITION IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

(2) THE GUIDELINES, INSTRUCTIONS, AND FORMS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC, ON REQUEST, WITHOUT CHARGE.

SUBTITLE 2. CONTENT AND PROCESS OF PETITIONS.

6-201. CONTENT OF PETITIONS.

(A) GENERALLY.

A PETITION SHALL CONTAIN:

(1) AN INFORMATION PAGE; AND