

Throughout this section, the words "health and safety" are added to modify references to "standards", for consistency. This addition is based on references in the former law to "health and safety", for example, in former Art. 89, § 102(b) – revised as § 5.5–110(b) of this title. The addition is consistent with language relating to "standards" in the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act, which also is administered by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the reference to "limitations ... in Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article" is added to clarify that the Commissioner must comply with the requirements for submission of the proposed regulation and a fiscal impact statement to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review. See SG § 10–111(b)(1). Accordingly, the former reference to effectiveness "upon the day of issuance and publication" is deleted, since the Joint Committee sets the effective date of a regulation after its emergency adoption. See SG § 10–117(b). This deletion is consistent with the first sentence of former Art. 89, § 85(d), revised as subsection (c)(1) of this section.

Also in subsection (d)(1) of this section, the reference to this "title" is substituted for the former reference to this "section" to reflect the reorganization of former Art. 89, § 85 into several sections of this title.

In subsection (d)(3) of this section, the term "railroad company" is substituted for the former term "railroad" to clarify the entity capable of making a request of the Commissioner. The terms, as defined in this title, distinguish a "railroad company" as the operator and a "railroad" as the physical components of a rail system.

In subsection (e)(1) of this section, the former duty to "compile" is deleted as included in the broader duty to "keep".

Also in subsection (e)(1) of this section, the former phrase "as a public record" is deleted as unnecessary since a regulation is a public record under SG § 10–611(g) and open to public inspection under Title 10, Subtitle 6, Part III of the State Government Article.

In subsection (e)(3) of this section, the words "[o]n ... payment of the fee, if any" are added to conform to subsection (e)(2) of this section.

Also in subsection (e)(3) of this section, the word "interested", which formerly modified "person", is deleted since the term "interested person" has a legal connotation that is not appropriate in this context.

The Public Utility Companies Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that under the provisions of § 10–115(a) of the State Government Article, 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 (e)(1) of this section, the former duty to "prepare copies" is deleted. Since, however, the Commissioner could make individual copies