
By: The President (Department of Legislative Reference - Code Revision)

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 1997

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Code Revision - Miscellaneous Provisions**

3 FOR the purpose of revising, without substantive changes, certain provisions of the
4 Annotated Code in order to effectuate the purposes of the Code Revision process;
5 revising, without substantive change, provisions relating to: stray domestic animals,
6 survey stations, products made by the blind, disposition of property of charitable or
7 religious institutions, certain duties of the clerks of court, the Maryland Uniform
8 Contribution Among Joint Tort-Feasors Act, release or settlement of claims by
9 injured individuals, the statute of frauds, actions by creditors of persons using a
10 trade name, federal findings of presumption of death or missing in action, suits on
11 negotiable instruments, suits against joint debtors, execution of deeds, noise control
12 by State agencies, oaths of public officers, fees for copies of vital records,
13 interpreters at certain hearings, the Maryland Coordinate System, registers of wills,
14 general powers of agency heads, members of boards and commissions, the Office of
15 the State Prosecutor, the Maryland State Employees Surety Bond Committee, the
16 Assisted Living Programs Board, the Maryland Energy Administration, the
17 Community Energy Loan Program, compliance with Workers' Compensation Law,
18 accounts by public officers, notaries public and notarial acts, the Maryland Uniform
19 Acknowledgments Act, validation of prior acknowledgments, death benefits for
20 survivors of State employees, and debts owed to the State; repealing certain
21 obsolete or redundant provisions; repealing obsolete or duplicative provisions
22 relating to: agents and factors, bills of exchange and promissory notes, certain legal
23 actions in equity, claims against the United States existing prior to 1898,
24 condemnation by certain corporations, stray vessels and logs, public meetings of
25 State agencies, political activities by State employees, emergency authority for the
26 savings and loan crisis, the granting of nolle prosequi by the Governor, the
27 comprehensive energy assistance and information plan, joint obligations, regulation
28 of motion pictures, receipts, releases and final discharges, sureties, daylight savings
29 time, and recognition of federal coins; transferring to the Session Laws certain
30 possibly obsolete provisions relating to: a bridge across Spesutie Narrows, the
31 continuation of certain Executive Branch regulations, and suits on instruments;
32 specifying that this Act may not be deemed to constitute a substantive change in the
33 law; and generally relating to the formal revision of the Annotated Code of
34 Maryland.

35 BY repealing

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1 Article 2 - Agents and Factors
2 In its entirety
3 Annotated Code of Maryland
4 (1996 Replacement Volume)

5 BY repealing

6 Article 10 - Legal Officials
7 Section 33A through 33F, inclusive, and the subtitles "State Prosecutor" and "State
8 Prosecutor Selection and Disabilities Commission"
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1996 Replacement Volume)

11 BY repealing

12 Article 13 - Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes
13 In its entirety
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1996 Replacement Volume)

16 BY repealing

17 Article 16 - Chancery
18 In its entirety
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (1996 Replacement Volume)

21 BY repealing

22 Article 17 - Clerks of Courts
23 In its entirety
24 Annotated Code of Maryland
25 (1996 Replacement Volume)

26 BY repealing

27 Article 18 - Acknowledgments
28 In its entirety
29 Annotated Code of Maryland
30 (1996 Replacement Volume)

31 BY repealing

32 Article 19 - Comptroller
33 Section 20, 23, 23A, 26A, and 43 through 49 and various subtitles
34 Annotated Code of Maryland
35 (1996 Replacement Volume)

36 BY repealing

37 Article 23 - Miscellaneous Companies
38 Section 334

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1 Annotated Code of Maryland
 2 (1996 Replacement Volume)

3 BY repealing

4 Article 30 - Deaf, Mute or Blind
 5 Section 1, 2, 2A, and 30A and the subtitle "Products Made by the Blind"
 6 Annotated Code of Maryland
 7 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

8 BY repealing

9 Article 34 - Estrays - Vessels Adrift - Drift Logs
 10 In its entirety
 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
 12 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

13 BY repealing

14 Article 36 - Fees of Officers
 15 Section 23 and the subtitle "Notaries Public"
 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
 17 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

18 BY repealing

19 Article 39C - Statute of Frauds
 20 In its entirety
 21 Annotated Code of Maryland
 22 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

23 BY repealing

24 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
 25 Section 1-201 through 1-206, 1-301, 1-302, 1-401, 1-402, 2-104, 2-404, 4-1004,
 26 6-407, 10-601, 10-701 through 10-705, and 10-901 through 10-909 and
 27 various subtitles
 28 Annotated Code of Maryland
 29 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

30 BY repealing

31 Article 50 - Joint Obligations and Joint Tenancy
 32 In its entirety
 33 Annotated Code of Maryland
 34 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

35 BY repealing

36 Article 66A - Moving Pictures
 37 In its entirety
 38 Annotated Code of Maryland

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1 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

2 BY repealing

3 Article 68 - Notaries Public

4 In its entirety

5 Annotated Code of Maryland

6 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

7 BY repealing

8 Article 69 - Officers

9 In its entirety

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

12 BY repealing

13 Article 70 - Official Oaths

14 In its entirety

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

17 BY repealing

18 Article 75 - Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law

19 Section 4

20 Annotated Code of Maryland

21 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

22 BY repealing

23 Article 78A - Public Works

24 Section 46 through 50, inclusive, and the subtitle "Maryland State Employees Surety

25 Bond Committee"

26 Annotated Code of Maryland

27 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

28 BY repealing

29 Article 79 - Releases and Receipts

30 In its entirety

31 Annotated Code of Maryland

32 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

33 BY repealing

34 Article 90 - Sureties

35 In its entirety

36 Annotated Code of Maryland

37 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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1 BY repealing

2 Article 91 - Surveyor and State Survey
3 In its entirety
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

6 BY repealing

7 Article 94 - Time
8 Section 3 and 4 and the article name
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

11 BY repealing

12 Article 95 - Treasurer
13 Section 1, 36, and 37
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

16 BY repealing

17 Article 96 1/2 - Veterans
18 Section 43, 44, 45, and 47 and the subtitle "Official Findings and Records"
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

21 BY adding to

22 Article - Agriculture
23 Section 3-601 through 3-603 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Stray
24 Domestic Animals"
25 Annotated Code of Maryland
26 (1985 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

27 BY adding to

28 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
29 Section 1-301 through 1-304, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 3.
30 Survey Stations"
31 Annotated Code of Maryland
32 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

33 BY adding to

34 Article - Commercial Law
35 Section 14-2801 through 14-2807, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle
36 28. Products Made by the Blind" and 20-101 through 20-106, inclusive, to be
37 under the new title "Title 20. Maryland Uniform Interparty Agreement Act"
38 Annotated Code of Maryland
39 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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1 BY adding to

2 Article - Corporations and Associations
 3 Section 1-406(h) and 5-209
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland
 5 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

6 BY adding to

7 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 8 Section 2-207 through 2-213, 3-601 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6.
 9 Specific Enforcement", 3-1401 through 3-1409, inclusive, to be under the new
 10 subtitle "Subtitle 14. Maryland Uniform Contribution Among Joint
 11 Tort-Feasors Act", 5-305.1, 5-501 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 5.
 12 Statute of Frauds", 6-406.1, 7-406, 10-208 through 10-210, 10-918, 11-103,
 13 and 11-111
 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
 15 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

16 BY adding to

17 Article - Environment
 18 Section 3-501 through 3-506, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 5.
 19 Duties and Authority of Units of State Government"
 20 Annotated Code of Maryland
 21 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

22 BY adding to

23 Article - Estates and Trusts
 24 Section 2-202.1 and 15-115
 25 Annotated Code of Maryland
 26 (1991 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

27 BY adding to

28 Article - Health - General
 29 Section 4-217(c)(4)
 30 Annotated Code of Maryland
 31 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

32 BY adding to

33 Article - Labor and Employment
 34 Section 3-707
 35 Annotated Code of Maryland
 36 (1991 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

37 BY adding to

38 Article - Real Property
 39 Section 14-401 through 14-407 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4. Maryland

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1 Coordinate System"
 2 Annotated Code of Maryland
 3 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

4 BY adding to

5 Article - State Government
 6 Section 4-108 through 4-111, 5-101.1, 8-205, 8-206, 8-501 through 8-503, inclusive,
 7 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 5. Miscellaneous Provisions", 9-1201
 8 through 9-1213, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 12. Office of
 9 the State Prosecutor", 9-1701 through 9-1707, inclusive, to be under the new
 10 subtitle "Subtitle 17. Maryland State Employees Surety Bond Committee",
 11 9-1901 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 19. Assisted Living Programs
 12 Board", 9-2001 through 9-2005, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle
 13 "Subtitle 20. Maryland Energy Administration", 9-2101 through 9-2109,
 14 inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 21. Community Energy Loan
 15 Program", 10-212.1, 10-401 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4.
 16 Compliance with Workers' Compensation Act", 10-507.1, 16-101 through 16-
 17 108, inclusive, to be under the new title "Title 16. Official Oaths", 17-101
 18 through 17-108, inclusive, to be under the new title "Title 17. Officers",
 19 18-101 through 18-112, inclusive, to be under the new title "Title 18. Notaries
 20 Public", and 19-101 through 19-114, 19-201 through 19-205, and 19-301 to be
 21 under the new title "Title 19. Acknowledgments"
 22 Annotated Code of Maryland
 23 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

24 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

25 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
 26 Section 10-401 to be under the amended subtitle "Miscellaneous Benefits"
 27 Annotated Code of Maryland
 28 (1994 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

29 BY adding to

30 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
 31 Section 10-404
 32 Annotated Code of Maryland
 33 (1994 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

34 BY adding to

35 Article - Tax - General
 36 Section 13-912 through 13-919, inclusive, to be under the new part "Part III. Debt
 37 Certification - Withholding of Income Tax Refunds"
 38 Annotated Code of Maryland
 39 (1988 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

40 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, and transferring to the Session Laws

41 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions

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1 Section 6-101 to be under the amended subtitle "Spesutie Narrows"
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (1996 Replacement Volume)

4 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, and transferring to the Session Laws
5 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
6 Section 1-101
7 Annotated Code of Maryland
8 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, and transferring to the Session Laws
10 Article 75 - Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law
11 Section 3
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
15 Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation
16 Section 1 to be under the new subtitle "In General"
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1996 Replacement Volume)

19 BY transferring
20 Article 94 - Time
21 Section 1 and 2, respectively
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)
24 to be
25 Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation
26 Section 35 and 36, respectively, to be under the new subtitle "Time"
27 Annotated Code of Maryland
28 (1996 Replacement Volume)

29 THE FULL TEXT OF THIS BILL IS NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF ITS SIZE.
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31 LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE AT 410-841-3810 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.