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CHAPTER 26

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Code Revision - Miscellaneous Provisions**

3 FOR the purpose of revising, without substantive change, certain provisions of the  
4 Annotated Code of Maryland in order to effectuate the purposes of the Code  
5 Revision process; repealing certain obsolete or redundant provisions of the  
6 Annotated Code of Maryland in order to effectuate the purposes of the Code  
7 Revision process; revising, without substantive change, provisions relating to:  
8 water companies, the location of local correctional facilities, fines and  
9 forfeitures, the Governor's emergency powers for catastrophic health  
10 emergencies, the Governor's authority to quarantine vessels, complaints against  
11 civil or military officers, the Community Service Trust Fund, the Maryland  
12 African American Museum Corporation, payment of the cost of archeological  
13 work in a State project, and the effect of military service on applications for  
14 licenses, certificates, permit or other authorization to engage in a profession or  
15 trade; repealing provisions relating to institutions and societies for the care and  
16 protection of minors, withholding of wages by railroad companies, and officers'  
17 fees; and generally relating to the formal revision of the Annotated Code of  
18 Maryland.

19 BY repealing  
20 Article 23 - Miscellaneous Companies  
21 Section 180 and the subheading "Minors - Institutions and Societies for the  
22 Care and Protection of Children"; 238; and 332 and the subheading "Water  
23 Companies"  
24 Annotated Code of Maryland  
25 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

- 1 BY repealing
- 2 Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal
- 3 Section 8A and the subtitle "Facilities Outside Corporate Limits"
- 4 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 5 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)
  
- 6 BY repealing
- 7 Article 38 - Fines and Forfeitures
- 8 In its entirety
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (2003 Replacement Volume)
  
- 11 BY repealing
- 12 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
- 13 Section 2-201 through 2-204, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 2. Governor's
- 14 Emergency Powers - Catastrophic Health Emergencies"; 2-406; 2-501
- 15 through 2-504, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 5. Complaints Against
- 16 Civil or Military Officers"; 18-205, 18-206; and 20-101 through 20-113,
- 17 inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 1. Maryland African American History
- 18 Museum Corporation"
- 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 20 (2003 Replacement Volume)
  
- 21 BY repealing
- 22 Article 78A - Public Works
- 23 Section 2A
- 24 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 25 (2003 Replacement Volume)
  
- 26 BY repealing
- 27 Article 96 1/2 - Veterans
- 28 Section 46
- 29 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 30 (2003 Replacement Volume)
  
- 31 BY repealing
- 32 Article 36 - Fees of Officers
- 33 Section 1 and 2 and the subheading "Accounts"; and 3 through 7, inclusive
- 34 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 35 (2003 Replacement Volume)
  
- 36 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 37 Article - Correctional Services
- 38 Section 11-101

1 Annotated Code of Maryland  
2 (1999 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

3 BY adding to

4 Article - Correctional Services  
5 Section 11-102.1  
6 Annotated Code of Maryland  
7 (1999 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

8 BY adding to

9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
10 Section 7-501 through 7-508 to be under the amended title "Title 7. Costs,  
11 Fines, and Forfeitures" and the new subtitle "Subtitle 5. Fines and  
12 Forfeitures"  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

15 BY adding to

16 Article - Criminal Law  
17 Section 8-108  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2002 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

20 BY adding to

21 Article - Health - General  
22 Section 18-212.1; and 24-1101 through 24-1105 to be under the new subtitle  
23 "Subtitle 11. Community Services Trust Fund"  
24 Annotated Code of Maryland  
25 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

26 BY adding to

27 Article - Labor and Employment  
28 Section 3-708  
29 Annotated Code of Maryland  
30 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

31 BY adding to

32 Article - Public Safety  
33 Section 14-3A-01 through 14-3A-08, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle  
34 "Subtitle 3A. Governor's Health Emergency Powers"  
35 Annotated Code of Maryland  
36 (2003 Volume)

37 BY adding to

1 Article - Public Utility Companies  
2 Section 7-105 to be under the amended title "Title 7. Gas, Electric, and Water  
3 Companies"  
4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
5 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

6 BY adding to  
7 Article - State Finance and Procurement  
8 Section 7-114.1  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

11 BY adding to  
12 Article - State Government  
13 Section 3-307; 9-2601 through 9-2614, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle  
14 "Subtitle 26. Maryland African American Museum Corporation"; and  
15 10-1201 through 10-1203 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 12.  
16 Toll-Free Telephone Numbers"  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
20 MARYLAND, That the following sections of the Annotated Code of Maryland be  
21 repealed.

22 Article 23 - Miscellaneous Companies

23 Section 332 and the subheading "Water Companies"  
24 Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal  
25 Section 8A and the subtitle "Facilities Outside Corporate Limits"  
26 Article 38 - Fines and Forfeitures  
27 In its entirety  
28 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments  
29 Section 2-201 through 2-204, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 2. Governor's  
30 Emergency Powers - Catastrophic Health Emergencies"; 2-406; 2-501  
31 through 2-504, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 5. Complaints Against  
32 Civil or Military Officers"; 18-205, 18-206; and 20-101 through 20-113,  
33 inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 1. Maryland African American History  
34 Museum Corporation"  
35 Article 78A - Public Works  
36 Section 2A  
37 Article 96 1/2 - Veterans  
38 Section 46

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
2 read as follows:

3 **Article 23 - Miscellaneous Companies**

4 [Minors - Institutions and Societies for the Care and Protection of Children]

5 [180.

6 All bodies incorporated or to be incorporated under the general laws for the  
7 purpose of the care, custody, guardianship or protection of minors generally, or of any  
8 particular age or classes, have the power and authority following: (1) To retain male  
9 and female children legally committed or confided to them until the age of eighteen  
10 years, and to discharge such children absolutely before attaining said age whenever  
11 the managers of such institutions shall deem such discharge to be beneficial to such  
12 children. (2) To permit the return of such children to their parents or other relatives,  
13 or to place them out in suitable homes without relinquishing absolutely the custody,  
14 control and supervision of the managers, and a record is to be kept of the time of  
15 placing out, name and residence of persons with whom placed, and terms and  
16 conditions of placing out; and it is the duty of the managers to cause every child so  
17 placed out to be visited not less than once in six months, in order to inquire into his or  
18 her welfare until he or she shall attain the age of eighteen years; and the managers  
19 may require the return to the institution of any child under eighteen years of age so  
20 placed with parents or relatives or in other homes, whenever they shall deem that the  
21 welfare of the child requires such return. (3) To exercise parental authority and  
22 control over such children, and make needful provisions as to their care, maintenance  
23 and education. (4) To procure the commitment of such children in cases of necessity to  
24 reformatory institutions.

25 The foregoing provisions are not to be understood to affect the power of courts to  
26 adjudicate all questions as to the custody of minors, irrespective of any alleged or  
27 supposed claim or right of guardianship or custody, or to abridge or affect any  
28 corporate rights of an institution, or to prevent the receiving of minors under such  
29 limitations, or for such definite periods as any institution may by its regulations  
30 direct or prescribe.]

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is obsolete law that has been superseded by  
32 other provisions. The Review Committee, in consultation with the Office of  
33 the Attorney General, has determined that it should be repealed.

34 [238.

35 It shall not be lawful for any railroad company doing business in this State to  
36 withhold any part of the wages of its employees for the benefit of any relief  
37 association or the members thereof. Any railroad company violating the provisions of  
38 this section shall upon conviction be fined not less than fifty (\$50) dollars, nor more  
39 than five hundred (\$500) dollars for each and every offense.]

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is obsolete law that has been superseded by  
2 provisions of federal law. The Review Committee, in consultation with the  
3 Office of the Attorney General, has determined that it should be repealed.

4 **Article 36 - Fees of Officers**

5 [Accounts]

6 [1.

7 All accounts for officers' fees shall be made out in a fair and clear manner and in  
8 words at length; and whenever any person interested in them, or to whom the same  
9 shall be charged shall require a copy of such account, the several officers herein  
10 named shall, in as short a time as may be convenient, give him an account of such  
11 charges in words at length.]

12 [2.

13 No charge for officers' fees shall be paid or allowed by the county commissioners  
14 aforesaid in any criminal case where jurisdiction to try, hear and determine the  
15 matter charged against the party accused has been conferred by law upon the District  
16 Court, but the county commissioners may levy or pay to the officers performing  
17 service in such cases such compensation as they in their discretion may deem right  
18 and proper. This section shall apply only to the counties of Caroline, Kent, Queen  
19 Anne's, Talbot, Prince George's, Charles and Harford.]

20 [3.

21 No officer, under the penalty of five hundred dollars, shall send out his fees on  
22 execution more than once in every year between the first day of January and the first  
23 day of May; but in Baltimore City any officer may send out his fees on execution at  
24 any time during the year.]

25 [4.

26 If any officer shall, by himself, his deputies, agents, or clerks, charge, receive,  
27 ask or demand any larger or greater fees than are allowed by this article, he shall for  
28 each offense forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and not less  
29 than twenty dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the circuit court for the county  
30 where such officer resides.]

31 [5.

32 If any officer shall, by himself or his deputies, agents or clerks, ask, receive or  
33 demand any fees herein allowed, after the same have been paid, he shall for each  
34 offense forfeit and pay ten dollars, to be recovered before a court as small debts; and  
35 shall, in addition, return to the party the fees so improperly received.]

1 [6.

2 For any service not mentioned in this article which any officer may render, he  
3 shall be allowed the same fees herein allowed for similar services.]

4 [7.

5 Any officer entitled to any fees for rendering services to any person who is not a  
6 resident of this State, or not assessed on taxable property therein, may require such  
7 fees to be paid at the time of rendering such service, or security for the payment of the  
8 same to be given.]

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: Article 36, §§ 1 through 7 are obsolete law that has been  
10 superseded by other provisions. The Review Committee, in consultation  
11 with the Office of the Attorney General, has determined that they should  
12 be repealed.

### 13 **Article - Correctional Services**

14 11-101. SCOPE.

15 [This] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 11-102.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THIS subtitle does  
16 not apply to Baltimore City.

17 11-102.1. LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OUTSIDE LIMITS OF MUNICIPAL  
18 CORPORATION.

19 A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR BALTIMORE CITY MAY NOT ESTABLISH A  
20 LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OUTSIDE ITS CORPORATE LIMITS UNLESS IT HAS  
21 OBTAINED APPROVAL FROM THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE  
22 LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IS PROPOSED TO BE ESTABLISHED.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
24 change from former Art. 23A, § 8A.

25 The reference to "local correctional facility" is substituted for the former  
26 references to "penal institution or other place of detention" and "such  
27 institution or other place of detention" for consistency in this subtitle. *See*  
28 § 1-101(j) of this article.

29 Defined terms: "Correctional facility" § 1-101

30 "County" § 1-101

31 "Local correctional facility" § 1-101

1 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

2 Title 7. [Costs] COSTS, FINES, AND FORFEITURES.

3 SUBTITLE 5. FINES AND FORFEITURES.

4 7-501. DEFINITIONS.

5 (A) IN GENERAL.

6 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added as the standard  
8 introductory language to a definition section.

9 (B) COSTS.

10 "COSTS" MEANS THE COST OF PROSECUTING A PERSON FOR A CRIME.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
12 substantive change from former Art. 38, § 1, as it related to costs.

13 (C) CRIME.

14 (1) "CRIME" MEANS ANY ACT OR OMISSION FOR WHICH A STATUTE OR  
15 ORDINANCE IMPOSES A FINE OR IMPRISONMENT.

16 (2) "CRIME" DOES NOT INCLUDE A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION UNDER  
17 ARTICLE 23A, § 3 OF THE CODE.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
19 substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 38, § 1, as it  
20 related to a criminal offense.

21 The former reference to "[a]ny such offense may be prosecuted by the  
22 arrest of the offender for such offense and by holding him to appear in or  
23 committing him for trial in the court which has jurisdiction in the said  
24 cases and shall proceed to try or dispose of the same in the same manner as  
25 other criminal cases may be tried or proceeded with or disposed of, or such  
26 offenses may be prosecuted by indictment in such court" is deleted as  
27 unnecessary.

28 (D) FINE.

29 (1) "FINE" MEANS THE MONETARY PENALTY PRESCRIBED BY A STATUTE  
30 OR ORDINANCE FOR A CRIME.

31 (2) "FINE" DOES NOT INCLUDE COSTS.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
33 substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 38, § 4(b), as it

1 related to a fine.

2 7-502. LIABILITY FOR COSTS.

3 A PERSON WHO IS FOUND GUILTY OF A CRIME SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE  
4 COSTS OF THE PERSON'S PROSECUTION.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 38, § 1, as it related to assessment of fines and  
7 penalties.

8 The former reference to any court "having jurisdiction in the premises" is  
9 deleted as unnecessary.

10 The former reference to "he shall be sentenced to the fine or penalty  
11 prescribed by such act of Assembly or ordinance" is deleted as unnecessary.

12 Defined terms: "Costs" § 7-501

13 "Crime" § 7-501

14 7-503. PAYMENT OF FINE.

15 (A) TIME OF PAYMENT.

16 WHEN A COURT IMPOSES A FINE, THE COURT MAY ORDER THE DEFENDANT TO  
17 PAY THE FINE:

18 (1) WHEN THE COURT IMPOSES SENTENCE; OR

19 (2) IN SPECIFIED INSTALLMENTS AT DESIGNATED INTERVALS.

20 (B) METHOD OF PAYMENT.

21 (1) IF A FINE IS PAYABLE IN INSTALLMENTS, THE COURT MAY ORDER  
22 THAT THE PAYMENTS BE MADE TO A PROBATION AGENCY OR OFFICER.

23 (2) THE PROBATION AGENCY OR OFFICER SHALL REPORT TO THE  
24 COURT A FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDER.

25 (C) PAYMENT OF FINE AS CONDITION OF SENTENCE.

26 IF A COURT SENTENCES A DEFENDANT TO PROBATION, THE COURT MAY MAKE  
27 PAYMENT OF A FINE A CONDITION OF THE SENTENCE.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
29 change from former Art. 38, § 4(a).

30 In subsection (a) of this section, the term "defendant" is substituted for the  
31 former term "individual" to reflect that fines can be imposed against  
32 corporate and other nonindividual defendants and for consistency with  
33 other provisions of this subtitle.

1 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "periodic"  
2 intervals is deleted as unnecessary.

3 Defined term: "Fine" § 7-501

4 7-504. FAILURE OR INABILITY TO PAY FINE.

5 (A) APPLICATION FOR REDUCTION.

6 A DEFENDANT WHO IS UNABLE TO PAY A FINE ORDERED BY A COURT MAY  
7 APPLY TO THE COURT FOR A REDUCTION OF THE FINE.

8 (B) COURT INVESTIGATION.

9 IF A DEFENDANT FAILS OR IS UNABLE TO PAY A FINE AS ORDERED BY A COURT,  
10 THE COURT MAY INVESTIGATE THE REASONS FOR THE FAILURE OR INABILITY TO  
11 PAY THE FINE, INCLUDING THE DEFENDANT'S FINANCIAL AND FAMILY SITUATION  
12 AND WHETHER NONPAYMENT OF THE FINE IS CONTUMACIOUS OR IS DUE TO  
13 INDIGENCE.

14 (C) ORDER BY COURT.

15 AFTER AN INVESTIGATION THAT A COURT CONSIDERS NECESSARY AS TO THE  
16 REASONS FOR THE FAILURE OR INABILITY TO PAY A FINE, THE COURT:

17 (1) MAY ORDER THAT THE INDIVIDUAL BE COMMITTED TO A  
18 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY;

19 (2) MAY REDUCE THE FINE TO AN AMOUNT THAT THE COURT  
20 DETERMINES THE DEFENDANT IS ABLE TO PAY; OR

21 (3) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, MAY DIRECT THAT  
22 THE INDIVIDUAL BE IMPRISONED UNTIL PAYMENT OF:

23 (I) THE FINE; OR

24 (II) PART OF THE FINE THAT IS UNDISCHARGED AFTER A PRO RATA  
25 CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED INSTEAD OF PAYMENT.

26 (D) LIMITATIONS.

27 (1) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE COURT  
28 SHALL DETERMINE THE PERIOD OF IMPRISONMENT FOR DEFAULT IN PAYMENT OF A  
29 FINE.

30 (2) THE PERIOD OF IMPRISONMENT MAY NOT EXCEED:

31 (I) 1 DAY FOR EACH \$10 OF THE FINE; AND

32 (II) IF THE FINE WAS IMPOSED FOR A CRIME SUBJECT TO  
33 PUNISHMENT BY IMPRISONMENT, ONE-THIRD OF THE MAXIMUM TERM AUTHORIZED

1 BY THE STATUTE OR ORDINANCE UNDER WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED,  
2 OR 90 DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LESS; OR

3 (III) IF THE FINE WAS IMPOSED FOR A CRIME THAT IS NOT SUBJECT  
4 TO PUNISHMENT BY IMPRISONMENT, ABSENT DEFAULT IN PAYMENT OF A FINE, 15  
5 DAYS.

6 (3) THE PERIOD OF IMPRISONMENT, WHEN ADDED TO THE ORIGINAL  
7 SENTENCE, MAY NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM TERM OF IMPRISONMENT ALLOWED  
8 FOR THE CRIME.

9 (4) EACH PERIOD OF IMPRISONMENT IMPOSED BECAUSE OF  
10 NONPAYMENT OF TWO OR MORE FINES SHALL RUN CONCURRENTLY UNLESS THE  
11 COURT SPECIFIES THAT THE PERIODS OF IMPRISONMENT SHALL RUN  
12 CONSECUTIVELY.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 38, § 1, as it related to default of payment, and  
15 from § 4(d) and (b), except as it related to costs not constituting part of a  
16 fine.

17 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "inquiry" is deleted  
18 as unnecessary.

19 In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former reference to "until thence  
20 discharged by due course of law" is deleted as unnecessary.

21 In subsection (d)(2)(ii) of this section, the former reference to "fine, or both"  
22 is deleted as unnecessary.

23 In subsection (d)(2)(iii) of this section, the reference to "a crime that is not  
24 subject to punishment by imprisonment" is substituted for the former  
25 reference to "an offense for which imprisonment is not an authorized  
26 penalty (whether by statute or ordinance or by common law)" for clarity  
27 and brevity.

28 In subsection (d)(3) of this section, the phrase "when added to the original  
29 sentence" is substituted for the former phrase "the aggregate of such term  
30 and of the original sentence of imprisonment" for clarity and brevity.

31 In subsection (d)(4) of this section, the former reference to imprisonment  
32 "imposed under the provisions of this section" is deleted as unnecessary.

33 Defined terms: "Crime" § 7-501

34 "Fine" § 7-501

35 7-505. COLLECTION OF UNPAID FINES AND COSTS.

36 (A) IN GENERAL.

1 UNPAID AND UNDISCHARGED FINES AND UNPAID COSTS MAY BE LEVIED,  
2 EXECUTED ON, AND COLLECTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS JUDGMENTS IN CIVIL  
3 CASES.

4 (B) NO IMPRISONMENT FOR COSTS.

5 COSTS ARE NOT PART OF THE PENALTY, AND A DEFENDANT MAY NOT BE  
6 IMPRISONED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR FAILURE TO PAY COSTS.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
8 change from former Art. 38, § 4(c) and the fourth sentence of § 1.

9 In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to prohibiting imprisonment  
10 of a "defendant" for failure to pay costs is substituted for the former  
11 reference to "person" for consistency with other provisions of this subtitle.

12 Defined terms: "Costs" § 7-501

13 "Fine" § 7-501

14 7-506. TO WHOM PAID.

15 (A) IN GENERAL.

16 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 7-302 OF THIS TITLE, IN § 7-507 OF THIS SUBTITLE,  
17 OR, AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, FINES, PENALTIES, AND FORFEITURES THAT  
18 ARE RECOVERED SHALL BE PAID TO THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CRIME OCCURRED.

19 (B) PAYMENT TO INFORMER PROHIBITED.

20 NO PORTION OF ANY FINE, PENALTY, OR FORFEITURE MAY BE PAID TO AN  
21 INFORMER.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 38, §§ 2 and 3.

24 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "or city" is deleted  
25 as unnecessary in light of Art. 1, § 14.

26 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "or cause of  
27 action originated" is deleted for clarity and brevity.

28 Defined terms: "Crime" § 7-501

29 "Fine" § 7-501

30 7-507. DISPOSITION OF FINES AND FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCES.

31 (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

32 (1) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANNE ARUNDEL, HOWARD, AND  
33 SOMERSET COUNTIES.

1           (2)     THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO FINES IMPOSED IN GAMBLING  
2 CASES IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

3     (B)     IN GENERAL.

4     EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE FINES  
5 IMPOSED BY AND RECOGNIZANCES FORFEITED TO EACH CIRCUIT COURT SHALL BE  
6 DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

7           (1)     50% TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, TO BE USED UNDER THE  
8 DIRECTION OF THE JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TO AUGMENT THE COURT  
9 LIBRARY; AND

10          (2)     5% TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AS A COMMISSION.

11     (C)     EXCEPTIONS.

12           (1)     IN CALVERT COUNTY, IF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCUIT  
13 COURT JUDGE DETERMINES THAT THE AMOUNT UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS  
14 SECTION EXCEEDS THE NEEDS OF THE LIBRARY, EXCESS AMOUNTS MAY BE USED  
15 FOR OTHER NEEDS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CALVERT COUNTY IF THE JUDGE  
16 PROVIDES THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITH AN ANNUAL REPORT DOCUMENTING  
17 HOW THE EXCESS AMOUNT IS USED.

18           (2)     IN CARROLL COUNTY, IN ADDITION TO THE AMOUNT UNDER  
19 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL  
20 APPROPRIATE AND PAY TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CARROLL  
21 COUNTY \$1,800, PLUS ANY ADDITIONAL AMOUNT THAT THE COUNTY  
22 COMMISSIONERS DETERMINE, FOR LIBRARY SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE,  
23 INCLUDING BOOKS AND LIBRARY EQUIPMENT, TO BE USED UNDER THE DIRECTION  
24 OF THE JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CARROLL COUNTY.

25           (3)     IN CECIL COUNTY:

26           (I)     IN ANY YEAR IN WHICH THE AMOUNT PROVIDED TO THE  
27 COURT LIBRARY UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION AND THE ATTORNEY  
28 APPEARANCE FEES UNDER § 7-204 OF THIS TITLE:

29                   1.     IS LESS THAN \$10,000, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
30 SHALL PAY TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO BRING THE  
31 TOTAL TO \$10,000, PLUS ANY AMOUNT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DETERMINE IS  
32 REASONABLE FOR THE LIBRARY MAINTENANCE, TO BE USED UNDER THE DIRECTION  
33 OF THE JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CECIL COUNTY; OR

34                   2.     EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR LIBRARY  
35 MAINTENANCE, THE CECIL COUNTY BAR AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, INC. MAY  
36 TRANSFER THE EXCESS MONEY TO THE CECIL COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION, INC. TO  
37 BE USED FOR CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
38 THE BYLAWS OF THE FOUNDATION; AND

1 (II) ALL AMOUNTS PAID UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED  
2 UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CECIL COUNTY  
3 IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LAW LIBRARY COMMITTEE OF THE CECIL COUNTY BAR  
4 AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, INC.

5 (4) IN CHARLES COUNTY, IN ANY YEAR IN WHICH THE AMOUNT UNDER  
6 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS LESS THAN \$3,000, THE COUNTY  
7 COMMISSIONERS SHALL PAY TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLES  
8 COUNTY THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO BRING THE TOTAL TO \$3,000, PLUS ANY  
9 AMOUNT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DETERMINE IS REASONABLE FOR LIBRARY  
10 MAINTENANCE, TO BE USED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE JUDGES OF THE  
11 CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLES COUNTY, WHO RESIDE IN THE COUNTY.

12 (5) IN HARFORD COUNTY, THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY SHALL  
13 APPROPRIATE AND PAY TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HARFORD  
14 COUNTY, TO BE USED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE JUDGES OF THE COURT:

15 (I) THE AMOUNT UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION; AND

16 (II) ANY AMOUNT THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY DETERMINES IS  
17 APPROPRIATE, BUT NOT LESS THAN \$1,500, FOR LIBRARY SUPPORT AND  
18 MAINTENANCE, INCLUDING BOOKS, LIBRARY EQUIPMENT, AND THE SERVICES OF A  
19 LIBRARIAN.

20 (6) (I) IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
21 ST. MARY'S COUNTY SHALL TRANSMIT MONTHLY THE AMOUNT UNDER SUBSECTION  
22 (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION TO A SPECIAL ACCOUNT KNOWN AS THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY  
23 LAW LIBRARY FUND MAINTAINED BY THE COUNTY.

24 (II) AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE,  
25 THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY LAW LIBRARY FUND MAY ONLY BE USED FOR THE GENERAL  
26 PURPOSES OF THE COURT LIBRARY, INCLUDING TO ACQUIRE BOOKS, OTHER  
27 PUBLICATIONS, AND LIBRARY EQUIPMENT, AND FOR OTHER NECESSARY EXPENSES.

28 (7) IN WORCESTER COUNTY, IN ADDITION TO THE AMOUNT UNDER  
29 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL  
30 APPROPRIATE AND PAY TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WORCESTER  
31 COUNTY \$2,000 AND ANY ADDITIONAL AMOUNT THAT THE COMMISSIONERS SET FOR  
32 LIBRARY SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE TO BE USED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE  
33 JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WORCESTER COUNTY.

34 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
35 change from former Art. 38, § 5.

36 In subsection (c)(4) of this section, the former reference to "commencing  
37 July 1, 1962" is deleted as obsolete.

38 Defined term: "Fine" § 7-501

1 7-508. CONTENTS OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATION INDICTMENT.

2 A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THIS STATE MAY USE THE FOLLOWING  
3 LANGUAGE IN CONCLUDING AN INDICTMENT FOR VIOLATION OF AN ORDINANCE:  
4 "AGAINST THE PEACE, GOVERNMENT, AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE".

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 38, § 1, as it related to indictment language.

7 The phrase "municipal corporation" is substituted for the former phrase  
8 "incorporated city or town" for consistency with Md. Constitution, Art.  
9 XI-E.

10 The former phrase "against the form of the ordinance in such case made  
11 and provided and" is deleted as obsolete and for consistency with various  
12 other provisions which set forth the form of indictments as found in the  
13 Criminal Law Article.

14 **Article - Criminal Law**

15 8-108. PAYING COURT FINES OR COSTS WITH BAD CHECK.

16 (A) PROHIBITED.

17 A PERSON MAY NOT PAY A FINE OR COST IMPOSED BY A COURT BY DELIVERING  
18 A CHECK ISSUED BY THE PERSON OR ANOTHER PERSON IF:

19 (1) THE PERSON KNOWS THAT PAYMENT OF THE CHECK HAS NOT BEEN  
20 PROVIDED FOR; AND

21 (2) PAYMENT OF THE CHECK IS REFUSED BY THE DRAWEE ON  
22 PRESENTMENT.

23 (B) PENALTY.

24 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND  
25 ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 60 DAYS OR A FINE  
26 NOT EXCEEDING \$100 OR BOTH.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
28 change from former Art. 38, § 4B.

29 This section is revised for consistency with similar provisions found in this  
30 subtitle.

31 In subsection (a) of this section, the defined term "check" is substituted for  
32 the former reference to a "[c]heck, draft, or other negotiable instrument of  
33 any kind" for clarity and brevity. *See* § 8-101(b) of this subtitle.

34 In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to a "drawee" is

1 substituted for the former reference to "such person or by any other person,  
2 firm, or corporation" for clarity and brevity.

3 Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to "know[ing] that  
4 there are insufficient funds with the drawee to cover the check and other  
5 outstanding checks" is substituted for the former reference to "know[ing]  
6 that the bank, person, firm, or corporation is not indebted to the drawer"  
7 for clarity.

8 In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "the discretion of  
9 the court" is deleted as implicit in establishing maximum penalties.

10 **Article - Health - General**

11 18-212.1. AUTHORITY OF GOVERNOR TO QUARANTINE VESSELS.

12 IF THE GOVERNOR HAS STRONG GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A  
13 DANGER OF A MALIGNANT AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASE BEING INTRODUCED INTO  
14 THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR MAY:

15 (1) QUARANTINE A VESSEL THAT IS ENTERING THE WATERS OF THE  
16 STATE;

17 (2) PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT CONTACT BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE  
18 PLACE AFFECTED BY THE DISEASE; AND

19 (3) TAKE OTHER ACTIONS THAT APPEAR TO THE GOVERNOR TO BE  
20 NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

21 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
22 change from former Art. 41, § 2-406.

23 In item (2) of this section, the reference to "contact" is substituted for the  
24 former reference to "intercourse" for clarity. Correspondingly, the archaic  
25 reference to "communications" is deleted.

26 In item (3) of this section, the reference to "other" actions is added for  
27 clarity.

28 The Review Committee notes, for consideration of the General Assembly,  
29 that this provision of law was enacted in 1793 and may need to be updated  
30 to include modes of transport other than vessels.

31 **SUBTITLE 11. COMMUNITY SERVICES TRUST FUND.**

32 24-1101. DEFINITIONS.

33 (A) IN GENERAL.

34 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added as the standard  
2 introductory language to a definition section.

3 (B) TRUST FUND.

4 "TRUST FUND" MEANS THE COMMUNITY SERVICES TRUST FUND.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
6 substantive change from former Art. 41, § 18-205(a).

7 (C) PROCEEDS.

8 "PROCEEDS" MEANS THE GROSS PROCEEDS MINUS THE COSTS ASSOCIATED  
9 WITH THE SALE, LEASE, OR DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, AS  
10 DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
12 substantive change from former Art. 41, § 18-205(c)(2).

13 24-1102. ESTABLISHED; PURPOSE.

14 (A) ESTABLISHED.

15 THERE IS A COMMUNITY SERVICES TRUST FUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
16 TREASURER.

17 (B) PURPOSE.

18 THE PURPOSE OF THE TRUST FUND IS TO RECEIVE AND HOLD THE PROCEEDS  
19 FROM THE SALE OR LONG-TERM LEASE OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT OF A  
20 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION FACILITY OR A MENTAL HYGIENE  
21 ADMINISTRATION FACILITY.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 41, § 18-205(b) and (c)(1).

24 The Review Committee notes, for consideration of the General Assembly,  
25 that the meaning of "long-term lease" in this section is unclear. Enactment  
26 of a specific standard (such as a duration of "at least 5 years") would clarify  
27 the intent.

28 Defined terms: "Trust Fund" § 24-1101

29 "Proceeds" § 24-1101

30 24-1103. NATURE OF TRUST FUND; ACCOUNTING; INVESTMENTS; DEPOSIT OF  
31 FUNDS.

32 (A) NATURE OF TRUST FUND.

33 THE TRUST FUND IS A CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT  
34 TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

1 (B) ACCOUNTING; INVESTMENTS; DEPOSIT OF FUNDS.

2 (1) THE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE TRUST FUND AND THE  
3 COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE TRUST FUND.

4 (2) (I) THE TRUST FUND SHALL BE INVESTED AND REINVESTED IN  
5 THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE FUNDS.

6 (II) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE TRUST FUND SHALL BE  
7 PAID INTO THE TRUST FUND.

8 (3) THE TREASURER SHALL DEPOSIT FUNDS INTO THE TWO ACCOUNTS  
9 OF THE TRUST FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 24-1104 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
11 change from former Art. 41, § 18-205(f) and (g).

12 In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "[n]o part of the Trust  
13 Fund may revert or be credited to the General Fund of the State" is deleted  
14 as implicit in the phrase "[t]he Trust Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing fund  
15 that is not subject to § 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement  
16 Article".

17 In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the phrase "in accordance with §  
18 24-1104 of this subtitle" is substituted for the former phrase "in the  
19 manner described in subsection (d) of this section" for accuracy.

20 Defined term: "Trust Fund" § 24-1101

21 24-1104. STRUCTURE OF TRUST FUND.

22 (A) TWO ACCOUNTS.

23 THE TRUST FUND CONSISTS OF TWO ACCOUNTS.

24 (B) PURPOSE OF ACCOUNTS.

25 (1) ONE ACCOUNT HOLDS THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OR  
26 LONG-TERM LEASE OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT RESULTING FROM THE SALE OR  
27 LONG-TERM LEASE OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION  
28 FACILITIES.

29 (2) ONE ACCOUNT HOLDS THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OR  
30 LONG-TERM LEASE OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT RESULTING FROM THE SALE OR  
31 LONG-TERM LEASE OF MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION FACILITIES.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
33 change from former Art. 41, § 18-205(d).

34 Defined terms: "Trust Fund" § 24-1101

35 "Proceeds" § 24-1101

1 24-1105. USE OF TRUST FUND; TRANSFERS FROM TRUST FUND.

2 (A) USE OF TRUST FUND.

3 THE TRUST FUND MAY ONLY BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

4 (B) TRANSFERS FROM TRUST FUND.

5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN APPROPRIATION APPROVED BY THE GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY IN THE STATE BUDGET, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL TRANSFER THE  
7 INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF:

8 (1) THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT OF  
9 THE TRUST FUND INTO THE WAITING LIST EQUITY FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER §  
10 7-206 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

11 (2) THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT OF THE TRUST  
12 FUND INTO THE MENTAL HYGIENE COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FUND  
13 ESTABLISHED UNDER § 10-208 OF THIS ARTICLE.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
15 change from former Art. 41, § 18-205(e).

16 Defined term: "Trust Fund" § 24-1101

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#### **Article - Labor and Employment**

18 3-708. ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES --  
19 RENEWAL OF LICENSES; CREDIT FOR APPRENTICESHIP.

20 (A) PERIOD FOR RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE SERVICE IN ARMED  
21 FORCES.

22 AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE, CERTIFICATE, PERMIT, OR  
23 OTHER AUTHORIZATION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO HOLD TO  
24 ENGAGE IN A PROFESSION OR TRADE IS CONSIDERED TIMELY IF THE APPLICATION  
25 IS SUBMITTED WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE END OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S ACTIVE  
26 SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

27 (B) CREDIT FOR PERIOD OF SERVICE AS AN APPRENTICE OR IN PREPARATION  
28 FOR PROFESSION OR TRADE.

29 AN INDIVIDUAL APPLYING TO WORK IN A TRADE OR PROFESSION IS ENTITLED  
30 TO CREDIT TOWARD A PERIOD OF SERVICE AS AN APPRENTICE IN, OR IN  
31 PREPARATION FOR, THE PROFESSION OR TRADE IF:

32 (1) THE PERIOD IS REQUIRED BY LAW FOR THE PROFESSION OR TRADE;

1 (2) THE APPLICANT PERFORMED WORK OR RECEIVED TRAINING  
2 PERTAINING TO THE PROFESSION OR TRADE WHILE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE  
3 UNITED STATES; AND

4 (3) THE APPLICANT SUBMITS EVIDENCE OF TIME AND NATURE OF THE  
5 WORK OR TRAINING SATISFACTORY TO THE ENTITY THAT HAS APPROVAL  
6 AUTHORITY UNDER THE LAW.

7 (C) CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION.

8 THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED LIBERALLY.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
10 change from former Art. 96 1/2, § 46.

11 In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the reference to "by law" is  
12 substituted for the former references to "under the laws of this State,  
13 public general and public local, or under any ordinance, rule or regulation"  
14 and "by any of said laws, ordinances, rules or regulations" for brevity and  
15 clarity.

16 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "calling or to do  
17 any other act or thing" is deleted in light of the reference to a "profession or  
18 trade".

19 Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "said person so  
20 filing shall have the same rights ..." is deleted as implicit in the  
21 requirement that the application be considered timely.

22 **Article - Public Safety**

23 **SUBTITLE 3A. GOVERNOR'S HEALTH EMERGENCY POWERS.**

24 **14-3A-01. DEFINITIONS.**

25 (A) IN GENERAL.

26 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 41, § 2-201(a).

28 No changes are made.

29 (B) CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

30 "CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY" MEANS A SITUATION IN WHICH  
31 EXTENSIVE LOSS OF LIFE OR SERIOUS DISABILITY IS THREATENED IMMINENTLY  
32 BECAUSE OF EXPOSURE TO A DEADLY AGENT.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
2 substantive change from former Art. 41, § 2-201(b)(1).

3 Defined term: "Exposure to a deadly agent" § 14-3A-01

4 (C) DEADLY AGENT.

5 "DEADLY AGENT" MEANS:

6 (1) ANTHRAX, EBOLA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TULAREMIA, OR OTHER  
7 BACTERIAL, FUNGAL, RICKETTSIAL, OR VIRAL AGENT, BIOLOGICAL TOXIN, OR OTHER  
8 BIOLOGICAL AGENT CAPABLE OF CAUSING EXTENSIVE LOSS OF LIFE OR SERIOUS  
9 DISABILITY;

10 (2) MUSTARD GAS, NERVE GAS, OR OTHER CHEMICAL AGENT CAPABLE  
11 OF CAUSING EXTENSIVE LOSS OF LIFE OR SERIOUS DISABILITY; OR

12 (3) RADIATION AT LEVELS CAPABLE OF CAUSING EXTENSIVE LOSS OF  
13 LIFE OR SERIOUS DISABILITY.

14 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 41, § 2-201(b)(2).

15 In item (1) of this subsection, the reference to a "biological" agent is added  
16 for clarity and consistency with item (2) of this subsection.

17 The only other changes are in style.

18 (D) EXPOSURE TO A DEADLY AGENT.

19 "EXPOSURE TO A DEADLY AGENT" MEANS A THREAT TO HUMAN HEALTH  
20 CAUSED BY THE RELEASE, DISTRIBUTION, OR TRANSMISSION OF A DEADLY AGENT  
21 IN:

22 (1) THIS STATE; OR

23 (2) ANOTHER JURISDICTION BECAUSE OF MOVEMENT INTO THE STATE  
24 OF THE DEADLY AGENT OR OF INDIVIDUALS EXPOSED TO THE DEADLY AGENT.

25 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
26 substantive change from former Art. 41, § 2-201(b)(3).

27 (E) HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

28 "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER" MEANS:

29 (1) A HEALTH CARE FACILITY AS DEFINED IN § 19-114(E)(1) OF THE  
30 HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE;

31 (2) A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER AS DEFINED IN § 19-114(F) OF THE  
32 HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE; AND

1 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED OR CERTIFIED AS AN EMERGENCY  
2 MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER UNDER § 13-516 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
4 substantive change from former Art. 41, § 2-201(b)(4), (5), and (6).

5 (F) SECRETARY.

6 "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

7 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 41, § 2-201(b)(7).

8 No changes are made.

9 14-3A-02. GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

10 (A) IN GENERAL.

11 IF THE GOVERNOR DETERMINES THAT A CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY  
12 EXISTS, THE GOVERNOR MAY ISSUE A PROCLAMATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

13 (B) CONTENTS OF PROCLAMATION.

14 THE PROCLAMATION SHALL INDICATE:

15 (1) THE NATURE OF THE CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY;

16 (2) THE AREAS THREATENED OR AFFECTED; AND

17 (3) THE CONDITIONS THAT:

18 (I) LED TO THE CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; OR

19 (II) MADE POSSIBLE THE TERMINATION OF THE EMERGENCY.

20 (C) DURATION OF PROCLAMATION.

21 (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL RESCIND A PROCLAMATION ISSUED UNDER  
22 THIS SECTION WHENEVER THE GOVERNOR DETERMINES THAT THE CATASTROPHIC  
23 HEALTH EMERGENCY NO LONGER EXISTS.

24 (2) UNLESS RENEWED, THE PROCLAMATION EXPIRES 30 DAYS AFTER  
25 ISSUANCE.

26 (3) THE GOVERNOR MAY RENEW THE PROCLAMATION FOR SUCCESSIVE  
27 PERIODS, EACH NOT TO EXCEED 30 DAYS, IF THE GOVERNOR DETERMINES THAT A  
28 CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY CONTINUES TO EXIST.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
30 change from former Art. 41, § 2-202(a), (e), and (f).

1 In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "exposure to a  
2 deadly agent ..." is deleted as surplusage in light of the definition of  
3 "catastrophic health emergency".

4 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to an "area" is  
5 deleted in light of the reference to "areas" and Art. 1, § 8, which provides  
6 that the plural generally includes the singular.

7 Defined terms: "Catastrophic health emergency" § 14-3A-01

8 "Exposure to a deadly agent" § 14-3A-01

9 14-3A-03. GOVERNOR'S ORDERS.

10 (A) IN GENERAL.

11 AFTER THE GOVERNOR ISSUES A PROCLAMATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE  
12 GOVERNOR MAY ISSUE THE ORDERS AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION.

13 (B) TO THE SECRETARY OR DESIGNEE.

14 (1) THE GOVERNOR MAY ORDER THE SECRETARY OR OTHER  
15 DESIGNATED OFFICIAL TO:

16 (I) SEIZE IMMEDIATELY ANYTHING NEEDED TO RESPOND TO THE  
17 MEDICAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; AND

18 (II) WORK COLLABORATIVELY, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, WITH  
19 HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO DESIGNATE AND GAIN ACCESS TO A FACILITY NEEDED  
20 TO RESPOND TO THE CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

21 (2) THE GOVERNOR MAY ORDER THE SECRETARY OR OTHER  
22 DESIGNATED OFFICIAL TO CONTROL, RESTRICT, OR REGULATE THE USE, SALE,  
23 DISPENSING, DISTRIBUTION, OR TRANSPORTATION OF ANYTHING NEEDED TO  
24 RESPOND TO THE MEDICAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE CATASTROPHIC HEALTH  
25 EMERGENCY BY:

26 (I) RATIONING OR USING QUOTAS;

27 (II) CREATING AND DISTRIBUTING STOCKPILES;

28 (III) PROHIBITING SHIPMENTS;

29 (IV) SETTING PRICES; OR

30 (V) TAKING OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTIONS.

31 (3) IF MEDICALLY NECESSARY AND REASONABLE TO TREAT, PREVENT,  
32 OR REDUCE THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE OR OUTBREAK BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN  
33 CAUSED BY THE EXPOSURE TO A DEADLY AGENT, THE GOVERNOR MAY ORDER THE  
34 SECRETARY OR OTHER DESIGNATED OFFICIAL TO:

1 (I) REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS TO SUBMIT TO MEDICAL EXAMINATION  
2 OR TESTING;

3 (II) REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS TO SUBMIT TO VACCINATION OR  
4 MEDICAL TREATMENT UNLESS THE VACCINATION OR TREATMENT LIKELY WILL  
5 CAUSE SERIOUS HARM TO THE INDIVIDUAL;

6 (III) ESTABLISH PLACES OF TREATMENT, ISOLATION, AND  
7 QUARANTINE; OR

8 (IV) REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS TO GO TO AND REMAIN IN PLACES OF  
9 ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE UNTIL THE SECRETARY OR OTHER DESIGNATED  
10 OFFICIAL DETERMINES THAT THE INDIVIDUALS NO LONGER POSE A SUBSTANTIAL  
11 RISK OF TRANSMITTING THE DISEASE OR CONDITION TO THE PUBLIC.

12 (C) TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

13 THE GOVERNOR MAY ORDER ANY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, WHO DOES NOT  
14 VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATE, TO PARTICIPATE IN DISEASE SURVEILLANCE,  
15 TREATMENT, AND SUPPRESSION EFFORTS OR OTHERWISE COMPLY WITH THE  
16 DIRECTIVES OF THE SECRETARY OR OTHER DESIGNATED OFFICIAL.

17 (D) TO THE PUBLIC.

18 (1) THE GOVERNOR MAY ORDER THE EVACUATION, CLOSING, OR  
19 DECONTAMINATION OF ANY FACILITY.

20 (2) IF NECESSARY AND REASONABLE TO SAVE LIVES OR PREVENT  
21 EXPOSURE TO A DEADLY AGENT, THE GOVERNOR MAY ORDER INDIVIDUALS TO  
22 REMAIN INDOORS OR REFRAIN FROM CONGREGATING.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
24 change from former Art. 41, § 2-202(b).

25 In subsection (b)(1)(i) and (2) of this section, the term "anything" is  
26 substituted for the former phrase "any item or material" for brevity.

27 In subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, the word "seize" is substituted for the  
28 former phrase "take ... possession of" for brevity.

29 In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the former phrase "until further  
30 ordered" is deleted as implicit in the authority to issue the order.

31 Defined terms: "Catastrophic health emergency" § 14-3A-01

32 "Deadly agent" § 14-3A-01

33 "Health care provider" § 14-3A-01

34 "Secretary" § 14-3A-01

1 14-3A-04. ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE AFTER REFUSAL TO BE TESTED OR  
2 TREATED.

3 THE SECRETARY MAY REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL TO GO TO AND REMAIN IN A  
4 PLACE OF ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE UNTIL THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT  
5 THE INDIVIDUAL NO LONGER POSES A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF TRANSMITTING A  
6 DISEASE OR CONDITION TO THE PUBLIC IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

- 7 (1) IS A COMPETENT ADULT; AND
- 8 (2) REFUSES AN ORDER UNDER § 14-3A-03(B)(3) OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR:
- 9 (I) VACCINATION;
- 10 (II) MEDICAL EXAMINATION;
- 11 (III) TREATMENT; OR
- 12 (IV) TESTING.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
14 change from former Art. 41, § 2-202(c).

15 In item (2) of this section, the reference to being an "adult" is substituted  
16 for the former reference to being "over the age of 18" for consistency. *See*  
17 Art. 1, § 24.

18 Defined term: "Secretary" § 14-3A-01

19 14-3A-05. DIRECTIVE FOR ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE.

20 (A) IN GENERAL.

21 IF THE SECRETARY OR OTHER DESIGNATED OFFICIAL REQUIRES AN  
22 INDIVIDUAL OR A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS TO GO TO AND REMAIN IN PLACES OF  
23 ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE UNDER § 14-3A-03(B)(3) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE  
24 SECRETARY SHALL ISSUE A DIRECTIVE TO THE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF  
25 INDIVIDUALS.

26 (B) CONTENTS AND NOTICE.

27 (1) THE DIRECTIVE SHALL SPECIFY:

28 (I) THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS  
29 THAT ARE SUBJECT TO ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE;

30 (II) THE PREMISES THAT ARE SUBJECT TO ISOLATION OR  
31 QUARANTINE;

32 (III) THE DATE AND TIME WHEN THE ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE  
33 STARTS;

1 (IV) THE SUSPECTED DEADLY AGENT CAUSING THE OUTBREAK OR  
2 DISEASE, IF KNOWN;

3 (V) THE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE;  
4 AND

5 (VI) THE AVAILABILITY OF A HEARING TO CONTEST THE  
6 DIRECTIVE.

7 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE  
8 DIRECTIVE SHALL BE:

9 (I) IN WRITING; AND

10 (II) GIVEN TO THOSE SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTIVE BEFORE THE  
11 DIRECTIVE TAKES EFFECT.

12 (3) (I) IF THE SECRETARY OR OTHER DESIGNATED OFFICIAL  
13 DETERMINES THAT THE NOTICE REQUIRED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION  
14 IS IMPRACTICAL BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS OR GEOGRAPHICAL  
15 AREAS AFFECTED, THE SECRETARY OR OTHER DESIGNATED OFFICIAL SHALL  
16 ENSURE THAT THE AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS ARE FULLY INFORMED OF THE  
17 DIRECTIVE USING THE BEST POSSIBLE MEANS AVAILABLE.

18 (II) IF THE DIRECTIVE APPLIES TO A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS AND  
19 IT IS IMPRACTICAL TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL WRITTEN COPIES UNDER PARAGRAPH  
20 (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE WRITTEN DIRECTIVE MAY BE POSTED IN A  
21 CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN THE ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE PREMISES.

22 (C) HEARING.

23 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS ISOLATED OR  
24 QUARANTINED UNDER § 14-3A-03(B)(3) OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY REQUEST A HEARING  
25 IN A CIRCUIT COURT TO CONTEST THE ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE.

26 (2) A REQUEST FOR A HEARING DOES NOT STAY OR ENJOIN AN  
27 ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE DIRECTIVE.

28 (3) A COURT THAT RECEIVES A REQUEST UNDER THIS SUBSECTION  
29 SHALL HOLD A HEARING WITHIN 3 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST.

30 (4) IN ANY PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT FOR RELIEF UNDER THIS  
31 SUBSECTION, THE COURT MAY EXTEND THE TIME FOR A HEARING:

32 (I) IF THE SECRETARY OR OTHER DESIGNATED OFFICIAL SHOWS  
33 THAT EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST THAT JUSTIFY THE EXTENSION; AND

34 (II) AFTER CONSIDERING THE RIGHTS OF THE AFFECTED  
35 INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS, THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH,

1 THE SEVERITY OF THE CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, AND THE  
2 AVAILABILITY OF ANY NECESSARY WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE.

3 (5) (I) THE COURT SHALL GRANT THE REQUEST FOR RELIEF UNLESS  
4 THE COURT DETERMINES THAT THE ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE DIRECTIVE IS  
5 NECESSARY AND REASONABLE TO PREVENT OR REDUCE THE SPREAD OF THE  
6 DISEASE OR OUTBREAK BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THE EXPOSURE TO A  
7 DEADLY AGENT.

8 (II) THE COURT IN MAKING ITS DETERMINATION MAY CONSIDER, IF  
9 FEASIBLE, THE MEANS OF TRANSMISSION, THE DEGREE OF CONTAGION, AND, TO  
10 THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE DEGREE OF PUBLIC EXPOSURE TO THE DISEASE.

11 (6) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (7) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF THE COURT  
12 ISSUES AN ORDER THAT AUTHORIZES THE ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE, THE ORDER  
13 SHALL:

14 (I) IDENTIFY THE ISOLATED OR QUARANTINED INDIVIDUAL OR  
15 GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS BY NAME OR SHARED CHARACTERISTICS;

16 (II) SPECIFY FACTUAL FINDINGS WARRANTING ISOLATION OR  
17 QUARANTINE; AND

18 (III) BE IN WRITING AND GIVEN TO THE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF  
19 INDIVIDUALS.

20 (7) IF THE COURT DETERMINES THAT THE DELIVERY REQUIRED BY  
21 PARAGRAPH (6)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS IMPRACTICAL BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER  
22 OF INDIVIDUALS OR GEOGRAPHICAL AREA AFFECTED, THE COURT SHALL ENSURE  
23 THAT THE AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS ARE FULLY INFORMED OF THE ORDER USING  
24 THE BEST POSSIBLE MEANS AVAILABLE.

25 (D) DURATION OF COURT ORDER.

26 (1) AN ORDER UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION MAY  
27 AUTHORIZE ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE FOR NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS.

28 (2) BEFORE THE ORDER EXPIRES, THE SECRETARY OR DESIGNATED  
29 OFFICIAL MAY REQUEST THE COURT TO CONTINUE THE ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE  
30 FOR ADDITIONAL 30-DAY PERIODS.

31 (3) THE COURT SHALL BASE ITS DECISION ON THE STANDARDS  
32 PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(5) OF THIS SECTION.

33 (E) INABILITY TO APPEAR.

34 IF AN INDIVIDUAL CANNOT APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE THE COURT,  
35 PROCEEDINGS MAY BE CONDUCTED:

36 (1) BY THE INDIVIDUAL'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE; AND

1           (2)     IN A WAY THAT ALLOWS FULL PARTICIPATION BY OTHER  
2 INDIVIDUALS.

3           (F)     PROCEDURES.

4           (1)     SUBJECT TO ANY EMERGENCY RULES THAT THE COURT OF APPEALS  
5 ADOPTS UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COURT MAY ORDER THE  
6 CONSOLIDATION OF INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS INTO GROUP CLAIMS IN PROCEEDINGS  
7 BROUGHT UNDER THIS SECTION IF:

8                   (I)     THE LARGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED OR AFFECTED  
9 MAKES INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION IMPRACTICAL;

10                   (II)    QUESTIONS OF LAW OR FACT THAT ARE COMMON TO THE  
11 INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS OR RIGHTS MUST BE DETERMINED;

12                   (III)   THE GROUP CLAIMS OR RIGHTS TO BE DETERMINED ARE  
13 TYPICAL OF THE AFFECTED INDIVIDUAL'S CLAIMS OR RIGHTS; OR

14                   (IV)   THE ENTIRE GROUP WILL BE ADEQUATELY REPRESENTED IN  
15 THE CONSOLIDATION.

16           (2)     THE COURT OF APPEALS SHALL APPOINT COUNSEL TO REPRESENT  
17 INDIVIDUALS OR A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT OTHERWISE  
18 REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL.

19           (3)     THE COURT OF APPEALS SHALL ADOPT EMERGENCY RULES OF  
20 PROCEDURE TO FACILITATE THE EFFICIENT ADJUDICATION OF PROCEEDINGS  
21 BROUGHT UNDER THIS SECTION.

22 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
23 change from former Art. 41, § 2-202(d).

24     In subsection (b)(1)(v) of this section, the reference to "justification" is  
25 substituted for the former reference to "basis upon which ... is justified" for  
26 brevity.

27     In subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the reference to "those subject to the  
28 directive" is substituted for the former reference to "the individual or group  
29 of individuals [who are] being required to go to and remain in places of  
30 isolation or quarantine" for brevity.

31     In subsection (c)(7) of this section, the reference to "delivery" is substituted  
32 for the former reference to "notice" to conform to subsection (b)(6)(iii) of  
33 this section, which requires that the "order [be] given" to those affected by  
34 it.

35     In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former reference to an order being  
36 "effective" is deleted as implicit in the reference to an "authoriz[ation]" for  
37 a set period.

1 In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to "additional" periods is  
2 substituted for the former reference to "subsequent" periods for clarity.

3 Defined terms: "Catastrophic health emergency" § 14-3A-01

4 "Exposure to a deadly agent" § 14-3A-01

5 "Secretary" § 14-3A-01

6 14-3A-06. IMMUNITY.

7 A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IS IMMUNE FROM CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY IF  
8 THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ACTS IN GOOD FAITH AND UNDER A CATASTROPHIC  
9 HEALTH EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION.

10 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
11 change from former Art. 41, § 2-202(g).

12 The former reference to liability "related to those actions" is deleted as  
13 implicit in the structure of the revision.

14 Defined terms: "Catastrophic health emergency" § 14-3A-01

15 "Health care provider" § 14-3A-01

16 14-3A-07. CONSTRUCTION.

17 THE AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS IN ADDITION TO, AND NOT  
18 IN DEROGATION OF, ANY OTHER AUTHORITY THAT THE GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY,  
19 OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIAL MAY EXERCISE UNDER OTHER LAW.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 41, § 2-203.

21 No changes are made.

22 Defined term: "Secretary" § 14-3A-01

23 14-3A-08. FAILURE TO COMPLY.

24 (A) PROHIBITED.

25 A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FAIL TO COMPLY WITH AN  
26 ORDER, REQUIREMENT, OR DIRECTIVE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

27 (B) PENALTY.

28 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
29 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT  
30 EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

31 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 41, § 2-204.

32 The only changes are in style.

1 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

2 **Article - Public Utility Companies**

3 Title 7. [Gas and Electric] GAS, ELECTRIC, AND WATER Companies.

4 7-105. WATER COMPANIES -- POWERS.

5 (A) IN GENERAL.

6 A WATER COMPANY INCORPORATED IN THE STATE HAS THE POWERS  
7 NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH IT IS INCORPORATED AND MAY:

8 (1) ACQUIRE, POSSESS, AND USE LAND, WATER RIGHTS, AND OTHER  
9 PROPERTY FOR THOSE PURPOSES; AND

10 (2) LAY PIPES AND CONSTRUCT WORKS NECESSARY OR SUITABLE TO  
11 CARRY OUT ITS PURPOSES.

12 (B) PIPES AND CONSTRUCTION -- CONSENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
13 REQUIRED.

14 (1) A WATER COMPANY SHALL OBTAIN THE CONSENT OF THE  
15 GOVERNING BODY OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR COUNTY BEFORE LAYING  
16 PIPES OR CONSTRUCTING WATERWORKS IN THAT JURISDICTION UNDER  
17 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

18 (2) THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR  
19 COUNTY MAY ADOPT REASONABLE REGULATIONS FOR THE LAYING OF PIPES,  
20 CONSTRUCTION OF WORKS, AND OPERATIONS OF A WATER COMPANY.

21 (C) BALTIMORE CITY EXCEPTED.

22 THIS SECTION DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE INCORPORATION OF A WATER  
23 COMPANY TO OPERATE IN BALTIMORE CITY.

24 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
25 change from former Art. 23, § 332.

26 In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the reference  
27 to "a water company incorporated in Maryland" is substituted for the  
28 former reference to "[a]ny corporation which may be formed under the  
29 provisions of this article for the purpose of supplying water" for clarity and  
30 brevity. Although "this article" formerly referred to Article 23, and the  
31 defined term "water company" in this article is derived instead from  
32 former Art. 78, § 2(cc), the general provisions on the formation of  
33 corporations in Maryland for any purpose, that were originally contained  
34 in Article 23, are now codified in the Corporations and Associations Article.  
35 *See* CA Title 2. Any water company that is incorporated in Maryland either  
36 is incorporated under CA Title 2, or was incorporated under the

1 predecessor provisions for that title in Article 23. No substantive change is  
2 intended.

3 In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to the "governing body" of  
4 a municipal corporation or county is substituted for the former references  
5 to "municipal authorities of any incorporated town or city" and to the  
6 "county commissioners of said county" for clarity and specificity, and to  
7 reflect the fact that many counties in the State no longer have the  
8 "commissioner" form of government. Similarly, in subsection (b)(2) of this  
9 section, the term "governing body of the municipal corporation or county"  
10 is substituted for the former phrase "said municipal authorities or said  
11 county commissioners, as the case may be," for clarity.

12 In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the specific reference to the "laying of  
13 pipes, construction of works, and operations" of a water company is  
14 substituted for the former reference to "all such works and the exercise of  
15 the powers hereby granted" for clarity.

16 Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

17 "Water company" § 1-101

18 **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

19 7-114.1. COSTS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK INCURRED IN STATE PROJECTS.

20 THE COSTS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK INCURRED IN A STATE PROJECT ON A  
21 SITE OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL OR HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE SHALL BE INCLUDED IN  
22 THE BUDGET BILL OF WHICH THE PROJECT IS A PART.

23 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
24 change from former Art. 78A, § 2A.

25 **Article - State Government**

26 3-307. COMPLAINTS AGAINST CIVIL OR MILITARY OFFICERS.

27 (A) GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY -- INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINT.

28 ON THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT AGAINST A CIVIL OR MILITARY OFFICER WHO  
29 MAY BE SUSPENDED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR, THE  
30 GOVERNOR:

31 (1) SHALL PROVIDE TO THE RESPONDENT:

32 (I) A COPY OF THE COMPLAINT; AND

33 (II) NOTICE OF THE TIME WHEN THE GOVERNOR SHALL HEAR THE  
34 COMPLAINT;

1           (2)     MAY SUMMON ANY WITNESS TO TESTIFY CONCERNING THE  
2 COMPLAINT, PAY THE WITNESS A FEE OF \$1 A DAY FOR ATTENDING, AND REIMBURSE  
3 THE WITNESS FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES INCURRED IN TESTIFYING;

4           (3)     MAY DESIGNATE ONE OR MORE INDIVIDUALS TO ATTEND ON THE  
5 GOVERNOR'S BEHALF ANY PART OF ANY HEARING THAT RELATES TO THE  
6 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FACTS OF THE COMPLAINT; AND

7           (4)     MAY ORDER EITHER PARTY OR THE STATE TO PAY ANY COSTS OF  
8 THE PROCEEDING.

9     (B)     SAME -- ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS.

10    THE GOVERNOR, IN THE SAME MANNER AS A COURT OF THE STATE, MAY  
11 ENFORCE:

12           (1)     THE ATTENDANCE OF A WITNESS SUMMONED UNDER SUBSECTION  
13 (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION; OR

14           (2)     AN ORDER UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(4) OF THIS SECTION FOR  
15 PAYMENT OF COSTS BY A PARTY OR THE STATE.

16     (C)     PAYMENT OF COSTS BY STATE.

17    IF THE STATE IS ORDERED TO PAY COSTS UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(4) OF THIS  
18 SECTION, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ISSUE A WARRANT TO THE TREASURER TO PAY  
19 THE COSTS.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
21 change from former Art. 41, §§ 2-501 through 2-504.

22    In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the reference  
23 to the "filing of a complaint" is substituted for the former phrase "[u]pon  
24 complaint made" for clarity and in light of the former reference to a "copy  
25 of the complaint".

26    In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to the "respondent" is  
27 substituted for the former reference to the "party complained against" for  
28 clarity.

29    In subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to "time when the  
30 Governor shall hear the complaint" is substituted for the former reference  
31 to "time when the Governor will inquire and examine the same" for clarity.

32    In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to testimony "concerning"  
33 the complaint is substituted for the former reference to testimony "for or  
34 against" the complaint for clarity.

35    In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a "court" is substituted for  
36 the former references to "courts" and "circuit courts" to reflect the

1 authority of any court to enforce its own orders.

2 SUBTITLE 26. MARYLAND AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM CORPORATION.

3 9-2601. DEFINITIONS.

4 (A) IN GENERAL.

5 IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without  
7 substantive change from the first clause of former Art. 41, § 20-101.

8 (B) BOARD.

9 "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARYLAND AFRICAN  
10 AMERICAN MUSEUM CORPORATION.

11 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition  
12 of the longer reference to the "Board of Directors".

13 (C) CORPORATION.

14 "CORPORATION" MEANS THE MARYLAND AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM  
15 CORPORATION.

16 REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was the second clause of Art. 41, §  
17 20-101.

18 9-2602. ESTABLISHED; PURPOSE; PUBLIC NATURE.

19 (A) ESTABLISHED.

20 THERE IS A MARYLAND AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM CORPORATION.

21 (B) PURPOSE.

22 (1) THE PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION IS TO PLAN, DEVELOP, AND  
23 MANAGE A MARYLAND MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE IN  
24 BALTIMORE CITY, IN COOPERATION WITH AND WITH THE ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE  
25 MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, AFFECTED STATE UNITS, AND OTHER  
26 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.

27 (2) THE CORPORATION MAY CARRY OUT ITS CORPORATE PURPOSES  
28 WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF ANY UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

29 (C) BODY POLITIC; PUBLIC NATURE.

30 (1) THE CORPORATION IS:

31 (I) A BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE;

1 (II) A PUBLIC INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE; AND

2 (III) AN INDEPENDENT UNIT IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE  
3 GOVERNMENT.

4 (2) THE EXERCISE BY THE CORPORATION OF THE POWERS CONFERRED  
5 BY THIS SUBTITLE IS AN ESSENTIAL PUBLIC FUNCTION.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
7 change from former Art. 41, §§ 20-102(a) and (b), 20-105(a), and  
8 20-111(b).

9 In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to the State "of  
10 Maryland" is deleted as unnecessary.

11 Defined term: "Corporation" § 9-2601

12 9-2603. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

13 (A) ESTABLISHED; PURPOSE.

14 (1) THERE IS A BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION.

15 (2) THE BOARD SHALL MANAGE THE AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION  
16 AND SHALL EXERCISE ALL OF ITS CORPORATE POWERS.

17 (B) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT.

18 (1) THE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF 37 MEMBERS, OF WHOM:

19 (I) TWO SHALL SERVE EX OFFICIO, AS FOLLOWS:

20 1. THE MAYOR OF BALTIMORE OR THE MAYOR'S DESIGNEE;  
21 AND

22 2. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION ON AFRICAN  
23 AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE OR THE CHAIRMAN'S DESIGNEE; AND

24 (II) THIRTY-FIVE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, AS  
25 FOLLOWS:

26 1. ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY,  
27 APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY;

28 2. TWO MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON AFRICAN  
29 AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE, APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE  
30 CONTINUING COORDINATION AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CORPORATION AND  
31 THE COMMISSION AND TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY WITH THE STATEWIDE PROGRAMS  
32 AND MANDATES OF THE COMMISSION;

1                                   3.       FOUR REPRESENTATIVES OF AFRICAN AMERICAN  
2 HISTORICAL OR CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE; AND

3                                   4.       TWENTY-EIGHT MEMBERS WHO HAVE EXPERTISE IN  
4 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY, CULTURE, MUSEUMS, OR RELATED AREAS, EXPERTISE  
5 IN FUND-RAISING, OR REPRESENT THE DIVERSITY OF COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT  
6 THE STATE THAT CAN BENEFIT FROM THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION.

7                   (2)       (I)       EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS  
8 PARAGRAPH, THE MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE BOARD SHALL REPRESENT THE  
9 GEOGRAPHIC MAKEUP OF THE STATE AND SHALL BE RACIALLY AND ETHNICALLY  
10 DIVERSE.

11                               (II)       THE GOVERNOR MAY APPOINT TO THE BOARD UP TO FIVE  
12 MEMBERS FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE IF NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THE  
13 MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN  
14 PARAGRAPH (1)(II)4 OF THIS SUBSECTION.

15       (C)       COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

16       A MEMBER OF THE BOARD:

17                   (1)       IS NOT ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD;  
18 BUT

19                   (2)       IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES IN ACCORDANCE  
20 WITH THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

21       (D)       TENURE; OATH; VACANCIES.

22                   (1)       THE TERM OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD IS 4 YEARS.

23                   (2)       BEFORE TAKING OFFICE, EACH APPOINTEE TO THE BOARD SHALL  
24 TAKE THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.

25                   (3)       THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE  
26 TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON OCTOBER 1, 2004.

27                   (4)       AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A  
28 SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

29                   (5)       A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES  
30 ONLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED  
31 AND QUALIFIES.

32       (E)       OFFICERS; QUORUM; COMMITTEES.

33                   (1)       FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS, THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A  
34 CHAIRMAN, A VICE CHAIRMAN, AND A TREASURER.

1           (2)     A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS THEN SERVING ON THE BOARD IS A  
2 QUORUM.

3           (3)     A VACANCY IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD DOES NOT IMPAIR  
4 THE RIGHT OF A QUORUM OF THE BOARD TO EXERCISE THE RIGHTS AND PERFORM  
5 THE DUTIES OF THE CORPORATION.

6           (4)     THE BOARD SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND MAY  
7 APPOINT OTHER COMMITTEES THAT THE BOARD CONSIDERS NECESSARY OR  
8 DESIRABLE.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a)(2), (b), (c)(1), (d), and (e) of this section are  
10 new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, §  
11 20-102(c) and (d).

12     Subsection (a)(1) of this section is new language added for emphasis.

13     Subsection (c)(2) of this section is standard language added for clarity to  
14 indicate that members are entitled to reimbursement for expenses.

15     In subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, the phrase serving "ex officio" is  
16 reused to apply to both of the members of the Board who serve in this  
17 capacity for clarity.

18     In subsection (b)(1)(ii)2 of this section, the phrase "two members of the  
19 Commission on African American History and Culture" is substituted for  
20 the former reference to "two other Commission members" for clarity.

21     In subsection (d)(3) of this section, the reference point for staggered terms  
22 of office is changed to the effective date of this Act, in accordance with  
23 standard practice.

24     In subsection (e)(1) of this section, the phrase "[f]rom among its members"  
25 is added for clarity.

26     Subsection (e)(3) of this section is rephrased in standard language for  
27 clarity.

28     In subsection (e)(4) of this section, the word "considers" is substituted for  
29 the former reference to "deems" for consistency with other similar  
30 provisions of the revised articles of the Code.

31 Defined terms: "Board" § 9-2601

32     "Corporation" § 9-2601

33 9-2604. OFFICERS; PERSONNEL.

34     (A)     EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

35           (1)     THE BOARD SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHO SERVES  
36 AT THE PLEASURE OF THE BOARD.

1           (2)     THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE SALARY OF THE EXECUTIVE  
2 DIRECTOR.

3       (B)     CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

4           (1)     THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER  
5 OF THE CORPORATION.

6           (2)     THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL DIRECT AND SUPERVISE THE  
7 ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION IN  
8 ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE BOARD.

9           (3)     THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S  
10 DESIGNEE SHALL:

11                   (I)     ATTEND EACH MEETING OF THE BOARD, ACT AS SECRETARY TO  
12 THE BOARD, AND KEEP MINUTES OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS;

13                   (II)    APPROVE EACH SALARY, PER DIEM PAYMENT, OR OTHER  
14 EXPENSE OF THE CORPORATION, ITS EMPLOYEES, AND CONSULTANTS; AND

15                   (III)   PERFORM OTHER DUTIES AS DIRECTED BY THE BOARD IN  
16 CARRYING OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.

17       (C)     STAFF.

18           (1)     (I)     IN ADDITION TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE BOARD SHALL  
19 EMPLOY PROFESSIONAL AND CLERICAL STAFF NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE  
20 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.

21                   (II)    THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH COMPENSATION, HOLIDAYS,  
22 AND LEAVE FOR THE STAFF.

23           (2)     THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CORPORATION ARE NOT  
24 SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION I OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND  
25 PENSIONS ARTICLE THAT GOVERN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

26       (D)     LEGAL SERVICES.

27     THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL PROVIDE LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE  
28 CORPORATION AND LEGAL SERVICES TO THE MUSEUM.

29       (E)     NECESSARY PERSONNEL.

30     THE BOARD MAY CONTRACT WITH ANY AGENT OR CONSULTANT IT CONSIDERS  
31 NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.

32 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
33 change from former Art. 41, § 20-103.

34     In subsection (b)(3)(ii) of this section, the former reference to "any expenses

1 incidental to the operation of the Corporation" is deleted as implicit in the  
2 broader requirement that the Executive Director approve each "other  
3 expense of the Corporation".

4 In subsection (c)(1)(i) of this section, the phrase "[i]n addition to the  
5 Executive Director" is substituted for the former reference to "any  
6 additional" for clarity.

7 Also in subsection (c)(1)(i) of this section, the word "employ" is substituted  
8 for the former word "appoint" for clarity.

9 In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to officers "and" employees  
10 is substituted for the former reference to officers "or" employees to clarify  
11 that neither group is subject to the provisions of Division I of the State  
12 Personnel and Pensions Article that govern the State Personnel  
13 Management System.

14 In subsection (e) of this section, the phrase "contract with" is substituted  
15 for the former reference to "engage" for clarity.

16 Also in subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to "accountants,  
17 architects, construction experts and personnel, engineers, lawyers,  
18 financial advisors, or other ..." is deleted as surplusage because the Board  
19 is empowered under this subsection to engage any necessary agents or  
20 consultants.

21 Also in subsection (e) of this section, the reference to agents or consultants  
22 that the Board "considers necessary to carry out the purposes of this  
23 subtitle" is added as implicit in the reference to "necessary" agents and  
24 consultants.

25 Defined terms: "Board" § 9-2601

26 "Corporation" § 9-2601

27 9-2605. POWERS.

28 THE CORPORATION MAY:

29 (1) ADOPT AN OFFICIAL SEAL;

30 (2) SUE AND BE SUED, PLEAD AND BE IMPEADED, IN ITS OWN NAME;

31 (3) MAINTAIN OFFICES IN THE STATE;

32 (4) APPOINT MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARDS AND OTHER ADVISORY  
33 BOARDS AND COMMITTEES;

34 (5) ADOPT BYLAWS FOR THE REGULATION OF ITS AFFAIRS AND THE  
35 CONDUCT OF ITS BUSINESS;

1           (6)     APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANTS, LOANS, OR ASSISTANCE OF ANY  
2 CHARACTER FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, STATE GOVERNMENT, A LOCAL  
3 GOVERNMENT, OR A PRIVATE SOURCE;

4           (7)     ENTER INTO ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER LEGAL INSTRUMENT;

5           (8)     ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, DEVELOP, MANAGE, MARKET,  
6 RECONSTRUCT, REHABILITATE, IMPROVE, MAINTAIN, EQUIP, LEASE AS LESSOR OR  
7 AS LESSEE, REPAIR, OR OPERATE ANY PROJECT IN THE STATE;

8           (9)     ACQUIRE, PURCHASE, HOLD, LEASE AS LESSEE, OR USE A  
9 FRANCHISE, PATENT, OR LICENSE OR ANY REAL, PERSONAL, MIXED, TANGIBLE, OR  
10 INTANGIBLE PROPERTY OR ANY INTEREST IN THAT PROPERTY, NECESSARY OR  
11 CONVENIENT FOR CARRYING OUT THE PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION;

12          (10)    SELL, LEASE AS LESSOR, TRANSFER, OR DISPOSE OF ITS PROPERTY  
13 OR INTERESTS IN PROPERTY;

14          (11)    ACQUIRE, EITHER DIRECTLY OR BY OR THROUGH ANY PERSON,  
15 STATE UNIT, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, BY PURCHASE OR BY GIFT OR DEVISE, ANY  
16 LAND, STRUCTURE, REAL PROPERTY, PERSONAL PROPERTY, RIGHT, RIGHT-OF-WAY,  
17 FRANCHISE, EASEMENT, OR OTHER INTEREST IN LAND, INCLUDING LAND LYING  
18 UNDER WATER AND RIPARIAN RIGHTS THAT THE CORPORATION CONSIDERS  
19 NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT,  
20 REHABILITATION, OR OPERATION OF A PROJECT, ON ANY TERMS AND AT ANY PRICE  
21 THAT THE CORPORATION CONSIDERS REASONABLE;

22          (12)    ENTER WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE OWNER ON LAND, WATER, OR  
23 PREMISES FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING SURVEYS, SOUNDINGS, BORINGS, AND  
24 EXAMINATIONS TO ACCOMPLISH ANY PURPOSE AUTHORIZED BY THIS SUBTITLE;

25          (13)    FIX, REVISE, AND COLLECT RATES, RENTALS, FEES, AND CHARGES  
26 FOR THE USE OF, OR FOR SERVICES AND FACILITIES PROVIDED OR MADE AVAILABLE  
27 BY, THE CORPORATION;

28          (14)    (I)     BORROW MONEY FROM ANY SOURCE FOR ANY CORPORATE  
29 PURPOSE, INCLUDING WORKING CAPITAL FOR ITS OPERATIONS, RESERVES, OR  
30 INTEREST;

31                    (II)    MORTGAGE, PLEDGE, OR OTHERWISE ENCUMBER THE  
32 PROPERTY AND MONEY OF THE CORPORATION; AND

33                    (III)   CONTRACT WITH OR ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF ANY PERSON  
34 FOR ANY FINANCING;

35          (15)    EXERCISE ALL THE CORPORATE POWERS GRANTED TO MARYLAND  
36 CORPORATIONS UNDER THE MARYLAND GENERAL CORPORATION LAW; AND

37          (16)    DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY AND CONVENIENT TO CARRY OUT THE  
38 POWERS GRANTED BY THIS SUBTITLE.

1 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
2 change from former Art. 41, § 20-104, except as it related to the  
3 Corporation not borrowing money that would create or constitute a debt or  
4 obligation of the State.

5 In item (1) of this section, the former reference to "alter[ing]" a seal is  
6 deleted as implicit in the power to "adopt" an official seal.

7 In item (3) of this section, the former phrase "at a place or places ... that it  
8 designates" is deleted as implicit in the power of the Corporation to  
9 "maintain offices in the State".

10 In item (4) of this section, the former phrase "as it deems appropriate" is  
11 deleted as implicit in the authority to appoint boards and committees.

12 In item (7) of this section, the word "contract" is substituted for the former  
13 reference to "contracts" in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the  
14 singular generally includes the plural.

15 Also in item (7) of this section, the former reference to "mak[ing] [or],  
16 execut[ing]" a contract is deleted as implicit in the power of the  
17 Corporation to "enter into" a contract or other legal instrument.

18 In item (11) of this section, the words "land", "structure", "right",  
19 "right-of-way", "franchise", "easement", "interest", and "price" are  
20 substituted for the former references to "lands", "structures", "rights",  
21 "rights-of-way", "franchises", "easements", "interests", and "prices"  
22 respectively in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the singular  
23 generally includes the plural.

24 Also in item (11) of this section, the word "or" is substituted for the former  
25 reference to "and" for clarity.

26 In item (12) of this section, the words "land" and "water" are substituted  
27 for the former references to "lands" and "waters" in light of Art. 1, § 8,  
28 which provides that the singular generally includes the plural.

29 The Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly,  
30 that former Art. 41, § 20-104 appears to have been copied directly from the  
31 MEDCO statute, Art. 83A, Title 5, Subtitle 2 (enacted in 1984). Generally,  
32 the purpose of MEDCO is to promote economic development, and it is  
33 statutorily directed to achieve this purpose by "owning projects, owning  
34 and leasing projects to one or more persons, or lending the proceeds of  
35 bonds to one or more persons" (*see* Art. 83A, § 5-202(c)(4)). Many of the  
36 powers on this list seem inappropriate for the Corporation whose only  
37 mission is to "plan, develop, and manage a Maryland Museum of African  
38 American history". For instance, *see* items (8) and (11) of this section which  
39 contemplate the Corporation acquiring, leasing, operating, etc., a "project"  
40 in the State; while the term "project" is defined in the MEDCO statute,  
41 there is no context for the reference in this particular subtitle.

1 Defined term: "Corporation" § 9-2601

2 9-2606. STRATEGIC PLAN; ANNUAL REPORT.

3 THE CORPORATION SHALL:

4 (1) PREPARE A STRATEGIC PLAN AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 5 YEARS THAT  
5 ESTABLISHES SHORT-RANGE AND LONG-RANGE GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND  
6 PRIORITIES FOR THE MUSEUM IN SUPPORT OF ITS MISSION;

7 (2) REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF  
8 THIS ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE CORPORATION'S ACTIVITIES  
9 DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR, INCLUDING:

10 (I) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS AND OTHER TYPES OF VISITORS  
11 SERVED;

12 (II) THE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS AND TOTAL HOURS  
13 CONTRIBUTED TO THE OPERATION OF THE MUSEUM;

14 (III) THE AMOUNT AND TYPE OF PRIVATE AND NONSTATE MONEY  
15 DONATED, PLEDGED, OR OTHERWISE PROVIDED; AND

16 (IV) ANY RECOMMENDATIONS OR REQUESTS THE CORPORATION  
17 CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE TO FURTHER THE MISSION OF THE MUSEUM; AND

18 (3) PUBLISH REPORTS AND ANY OTHER MATERIAL IT CONSIDERS  
19 NECESSARY.

20 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 41, § 20-105(b).

21 The only changes are in style.

22 Defined term: "Corporation" § 9-2601

23 9-2607. EARNINGS.

24 EXCEPT FOR THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION NECESSARY TO PAY  
25 DEBT SERVICE OR IMPLEMENT THE CORPORATION'S MUSEUM PLAN, THE NET  
26 EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF THE STATE AND  
27 NOT TO ANY PERSON.

28 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 41, § 20-106.

29 No changes are made.

30 Defined term: "Corporation" § 9-2601

31 9-2608. TAXES.

32 (A) PAYMENT NOT REQUIRED.

1 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE CORPORATION  
2 IS NOT REQUIRED TO PAY TAXES OR ASSESSMENTS ON ITS:

3 (1) PROPERTIES;

4 (2) ACTIVITIES; OR

5 (3) REVENUE DERIVED FROM ITS PROPERTIES OR ACTIVITIES.

6 (B) PAYMENT REQUIRED ON SALE OR LEASE OF LAND OR FACILITIES.

7 IF THE CORPORATION SELLS OR LEASES LAND OR FACILITIES TO A PRIVATE  
8 ENTITY, THE LAND OR FACILITIES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REAL PROPERTY TAXES.

9 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 41, § 20-107.

10 In subsection (b) of this section, the former words "as lessor" are deleted as  
11 implicit in that the provision applies to situations in which the Corporation  
12 leases land or facilities "to any private entity".

13 The only other changes are in style.

14 Defined term: "Corporation" § 9-2601

15 9-2609. BUDGET.

16 (A) PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION.

17 THE BOARD SHALL PREPARE AND IMPLEMENT AN OPERATING AND A CAPITAL  
18 BUDGET FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF ITS AFFAIRS.

19 (B) GENERAL FUND GRANT.

20 THE GOVERNOR MAY INCLUDE A GRANT TO THE CORPORATION IN THE STATE  
21 BUDGET.

22 (C) OPERATING COSTS.

23 THE CORPORATION SHALL SUPPORT ALL OPERATING COSTS, INCLUDING  
24 PERSONNEL AND RETIREMENT COSTS, FROM ANY GENERAL FUND ALLOCATIONS,  
25 AND ITS OTHER INCOME SOURCES.

26 (D) BUDGETARY POWER OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

27 THIS SECTION DOES NOT RESTRICT THE BUDGETARY POWER OF THE GENERAL  
28 ASSEMBLY.

29 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 41, § 20-108.

30 The only change is in style.

1 Defined terms: "Board" § 9-2601

2 "Corporation" § 9-2601

3 9-2610. ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS; INVESTMENTS, ACCOUNTING AND CONTROLS;  
4 AUDITS; REPORTS.

5 (A) ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS.

6 (1) THE CORPORATION MAY PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION,  
7 CONTINUATION, AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUNDS THAT IT REQUIRES.

8 (2) AS THE BOARD DIRECTS, MONEY IN THE FUNDS AND OTHER MONEY  
9 OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN A FEDERAL OR STATE CHARTERED  
10 DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION THAT:

11 (I) IS INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE  
12 CORPORATION;

13 (II) HAS A BRANCH OR OFFICE IN THE STATE THAT ACCEPTS  
14 DEPOSITS; AND

15 (III) HAS A TOTAL PAID-IN CAPITAL PLUS SURPLUS OF AT LEAST  
16 \$6,000,000.

17 (3) A FEDERAL OR STATE CHARTERED TRUST COMPANY MAY BE  
18 DESIGNATED AS A DEPOSITORY TO RECEIVE SECURITIES THAT THE CORPORATION  
19 HAS OR OWNS.

20 (B) INVESTMENTS.

21 MONEY THAT THE STATE APPROPRIATES TO THE CORPORATION, AND MONEY  
22 THAT THE CORPORATION IS REQUIRED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RAISE FOR  
23 MUSEUM CONSTRUCTION FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE STATE, SHALL BE  
24 INVESTED IN BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS:

25 (1) OF THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF  
26 THE STATE, OR A UNIT OF THE STATE; OR

27 (2) THAT ARE GUARANTEED AS TO PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST BY THE  
28 UNITED STATES, THE STATE, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, OR A UNIT OF  
29 THE STATE.

30 (C) PROVISIONS FOR ACCOUNTING AND CONTROLS.

31 (1) THE CORPORATION SHALL ADOPT A SYSTEM OF FINANCIAL  
32 ACCOUNTING, CONTROLS, AUDITS, AND REPORTS.

33 (2) THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE CORPORATION IS JULY 1 TO JUNE 30.

34 (D) AUDIT -- IN GENERAL.

1 (1) THE CORPORATION SHALL SELECT AN INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED  
2 PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

3 (2) THE ACCOUNTANT:

4 (I) SHALL BE LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE;

5 (II) SHALL BE EXPERIENCED AND QUALIFIED IN THE ACCOUNTING  
6 AND AUDITING OF PUBLIC BODIES; AND

7 (III) MAY NOT HAVE A PERSONAL INTEREST EITHER DIRECTLY OR  
8 INDIRECTLY IN THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION.

9 (3) AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR,  
10 THE ACCOUNTANT SHALL AUDIT THE FINANCIAL BOOKS, RECORDS, AND ACCOUNTS  
11 OF THE CORPORATION.

12 (4) THE ACCOUNTANT SHALL REPORT:

13 (I) THE RESULTS OF ITS AUDIT, INCLUDING AN UNQUALIFIED  
14 OPINION ON THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE CORPORATION'S FUNDS; AND

15 (II) THE RESULTS OF THE CORPORATION'S FINANCIAL  
16 OPERATIONS.

17 (5) IF THE ACCOUNTANT IS UNABLE TO EXPRESS AN UNQUALIFIED  
18 OPINION, THE ACCOUNTANT SHALL:

19 (I) STATE AND EXPLAIN IN DETAIL THE REASON FOR ANY  
20 QUALIFICATIONS, DISCLAIMERS, OR OPINIONS; AND

21 (II) SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS ON CHANGES NEEDED TO ALLOW  
22 AN UNQUALIFIED OPINION IN THE FUTURE.

23 (E) SAME -- BY STATE.

24 THE BOOKS, RECORDS, AND ACCOUNTS OF THE CORPORATION ARE SUBJECT TO  
25 AUDIT BY THE STATE.

26 (F) ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT.

27 (1) WITHIN THE FIRST 90 DAYS OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE  
28 CORPORATION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO §  
29 2-1246 OF THIS ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

30 (2) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE:

31 (I) A COMPLETE OPERATING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
32 COVERING THE CORPORATION'S OPERATIONS DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL  
33 YEAR; AND

1 (II) A SUMMARY OF THE CORPORATION'S ACTIVITIES DURING THE  
2 PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.

3 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
4 change from former Art. 41, § 20-109.

5 In subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the phrase "is insured by" is  
6 substituted for the former phrase "the deposits of which are insured by" for  
7 brevity.

8 In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the word "adopt" is substituted for the  
9 former phrase "make provision for" for brevity and clarity.

10 In subsection (d) of this section, the word "accountant" is substituted for  
11 the former reference to "accountants" in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides  
12 that the singular generally includes the plural.

13 In subsection (d)(4)(i) of this section, the former phrase "the presentation  
14 of" is deleted as surplusage.

15 Also in subsection (d)(4)(i) of this section, the word "Corporation's" is  
16 substituted for the former word "various" for clarity.

17 In subsection (f) of this section, the word "submit" is substituted for the  
18 former reference to "make" for clarity.

19 Also in subsection (f) of this section, the phrase "the report shall include" is  
20 substituted for the former phrase "each report submitted in accordance  
21 with subsection (f) of this section shall" for brevity.

22 Defined terms: "Board" § 9-2601

23 "Corporation" § 9-2601

24 9-2611. DEBTS, CLAIMS, OBLIGATIONS, AND LIABILITIES.

25 (A) IN GENERAL.

26 ALL DEBTS, CLAIMS, OBLIGATIONS, AND LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION,  
27 WHENEVER INCURRED, SHALL BE THE DEBTS, CLAIMS, OBLIGATIONS, AND  
28 LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION ONLY AND NOT OF THE STATE, OTHER UNITS OF  
29 STATE GOVERNMENT, OTHER STATE INSTRUMENTALITIES, STATE OFFICERS, OR  
30 STATE EMPLOYEES.

31 (B) NOT TO BE CONSIDERED STATE LIABILITY.

32 THE DEBTS, CLAIMS, OBLIGATIONS, AND LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION  
33 MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED A DEBT, CLAIM, OBLIGATION, OR LIABILITY OF THE STATE  
34 OR A PLEDGE OF ITS FULL FAITH AND CREDIT.

35 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
36 change from former Art. 41, §§ 20-110 and 20-104(14)(i), as it related to

1 the borrowing of the Corporation.

2 In subsection (a) of this section, the word "other" is added to modify "units  
3 of State government" and "State instrumentalities" in light of the  
4 Corporation's status as "an independent unit in the Executive Branch of  
5 State government" and "a public instrumentality of the State".

6 Defined terms: "Board" § 9-2601

7 "Corporation" § 9-2601

8 9-2612. EXEMPTIONS; ETHICS LAWS; MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES; REVIEW OF  
9 PRELIMINARY MUSEUM PLANS.

10 (A) EXEMPTIONS ENUMERATED.

11 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE CORPORATION IS  
12 EXEMPT FROM:

13 (1) TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE;

14 (2) TITLE 2, SUBTITLES 2, 4, AND 6 AND § 2-510 OF THE STATE FINANCE  
15 AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE;

16 (3) TITLE 3 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE;

17 (4) TITLE 4, SUBTITLES 2 THROUGH 7 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND  
18 PROCUREMENT ARTICLE;

19 (5) TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT  
20 ARTICLE;

21 (6) TITLE 7, SUBTITLES 1 THROUGH 3 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND  
22 PROCUREMENT ARTICLE;

23 (7) TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT  
24 ARTICLE; AND

25 (8) DIVISION II OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

26 (B) ETHICS LAWS; MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

27 THE CORPORATION AND ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE SUBJECT TO THE  
28 MARYLAND PUBLIC ETHICS LAW AND THE STATE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE  
29 LAWS, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

30 (C) PRELIMINARY MUSEUM PLANS.

31 BEFORE APPROVING THE FINAL PLANS FOR THE MUSEUM, THE CORPORATION  
32 SHALL:

1 (1) SUBMIT PRELIMINARY PLANS TO THE CITY OF BALTIMORE FOR  
2 REVIEW; AND

3 (2) CONSIDER COMMENTS FROM THE CITY OF BALTIMORE ON THE  
4 PRELIMINARY PLANS.

5 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
6 change from former Art. 41, § 20-111(a), (c), and (d).

7 In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "the provisions of" is  
8 deleted as unnecessary.

9 Defined terms: "Board" § 9-2601

10 "Corporation" § 9-2601

11 9-2613. LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION.

12 THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED TO EFFECT ITS PURPOSES.

13 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 41, § 20-112.

14 No changes are made.

15 9-2614. SHORT TITLE.

16 THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE MARYLAND AFRICAN AMERICAN  
17 MUSEUM CORPORATION ACT.

18 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 41, § 20-113.

19 No changes are made.

20 SUBTITLE 12. TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

21 10-1201. SYSTEM REQUIRED FOR STATE UNITS.

22 EACH UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT SHALL INSTALL AND MAINTAIN A  
23 TELEPHONE SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS A PERSON FROM ANYWHERE IN THE STATE TO  
24 COMMUNICATE WITH EMPLOYEES OF THE UNIT BY TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE CALL  
25 DURING THE REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS OF THE UNIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
26 CONDUCTING OFFICIAL STATE BUSINESS.

27 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 41, § 18-206(a).

28 The only changes are in style.

29 Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

1 10-1202. PRINTING OF NUMBERS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

2 EACH UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT SHALL PRINT ITS TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE  
3 NUMBERS ON THE UNIT'S OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING STATIONERY, FAX  
4 COVER SHEETS, BUSINESS CARDS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS THAT ARE  
5 DISTRIBUTED TO THE PUBLIC.

6 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
7 change from former Art. 41, § 18-206(b)(1).

8 The former reference to a unit printing "each of" its toll-free telephone  
9 numbers on its official documents is deleted to avoid the apparently  
10 unintended consequence of requiring a department with many different  
11 constituent units, each of which may have its own toll-free telephone  
12 numbers, to print all of the department's toll-free numbers on every piece  
13 of stationery, fax cover sheet, business card, or other publication that the  
14 department distributes to the public.

15 Defined term: "Including" § 1-101

16 10-1203. INCLUSION IN DIRECTORY.

17 EACH UNIT SHALL INCLUDE EACH OF ITS TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN  
18 ANY DIRECTORY THAT LISTS INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNIT.

19 REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 41, § 18-206(b)(2).

20 The only other change is in style.

21 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except in the repeal of  
22 provisions of law believed by the General Assembly to be obsolete, this Act may not be  
23 interpreted to render any substantive change to the Laws of Maryland.

24 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Revisor's Notes and  
25 the catchlines contained in this Act are not law and may not be considered to have  
26 been enacted as a part of this Act.

27 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publishers of the  
28 Annotated Code, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, shall  
29 correct any cross-references rendered obsolete by this Act.

30 SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, if any other enactment  
31 of the 2004 Session of the General Assembly affects a provision of law that is  
32 recodified under this Act, the publishers of the Annotated Code, in consultation with  
33 the Department of Legislative Services, shall reconcile the enactments as necessary  
34 to effectuate:

35 (1) the recodification scheme of this Act; and

36 (2) the substantive intent of the other enactment.

1 SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
2 effect October 1, 2004.