

# SENATE BILL 69

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By: **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

### **Maryland Register – Publication of Court Documents – Exception**

FOR the purpose of providing for a certain exception to a requirement that certain court documents be published in the Maryland Register; and generally relating to certain court documents posted on the Web site of the Maryland Judiciary.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 7–206(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

### **Article – State Government**

7–206.

(a) An issue of the Register shall contain:

(1) on the first page:

(i) the closing date and hour of the issue; and

(ii) the issue date, which shall be the date of deposit in the United States mail and shall appear prominently;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(2) the text of each of the following documents that has been submitted to the Division before the closing date and hour and has not been published previously:

(i) during each session of the General Assembly:

1. a synopsis of each bill that is introduced; and
2. a synopsis of each bill that is enacted;

(ii) **UNLESS POSTED PROMPTLY ON THE WEB SITE OF THE MARYLAND JUDICIARY:**

1. each proposed rule of court that the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals directs to be published;

[(iii)] 2. each rule of court that the Court of Appeals adopts or permits to be adopted;

[(iv)] 3. the hearing calendar of the Court of Appeals;

[(v)] 4. each administrative order or memorandum of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals or of the Administrative Office of the Courts that the Chief Judge directs to be published;

[(vi)] 5. the hearing calendar of the Court of Special Appeals;

**AND**

[(vii)] 6. each administrative regulation that the Chief Judge of the District Court adopts;

[(viii)] (III) each executive order;

[(ix)] (IV) each designation of an official State agency under a federal program;

[(x)] (V) except for notaries public and special police, a list of gubernatorial appointments that states:

1. the office;
2. the name of the appointee;
3. the county where the appointee resides;
4. the effective date of appointment;

5. the term of office; and

6. the salary;

[(xi)] (VI) for a proposed regulation:

1. the notice of the proposed adoption of the regulation;

and

2. the text of the proposed regulation;

[(xii)] (VII) each notice of a public hearing that a unit issues;

[(xiii)] (VIII) unless otherwise exempted, each other document that is required by law to be published in the Code of Maryland Regulations;

[(xiv)] (IX) each other document that is required to be published in the Register;

[(xv)] (X) each notice or other document issued by an agency of a county or municipal government that the Committee permits to be published in the Register; and

[(xvi)] (XI) unless otherwise privileged, each other document that the Committee permits to be published in the Register;

(3) a table of contents; and

(4) an index to each title of the Code of Maryland Regulations that a document in the issue affects.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.