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

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Code Revision - Miscellaneous Provisions**

3 FOR the purpose of revising, without substantive changes, certain provisions of the
4 Annotated Code in order to effectuate the purposes of the Code Revision process;
5 revising, without substantive change, provisions relating to: stray domestic animals,
6 survey stations, products made by the blind, disposition of property of charitable or
7 religious institutions, certain duties of the clerks of court, specific enforcement of
8 contracts, the Maryland Uniform Contribution Among Joint Tort-Feasors Act,
9 release or settlement of claims by injured individuals, the statute of frauds, actions
10 by creditors of persons using a trade name, federal findings of presumption of death
11 or missing in action, suits on negotiable instruments, suits against joint debtors,
12 execution of deeds, noise control by State agencies, oaths of public officers, fees for
13 copies of vital records, interpreters at certain hearings, the Maryland Coordinate
14 System, registers of wills, general powers of agency heads, members of boards and
15 commissions, the Office of the State Prosecutor, the Maryland State Employees
16 Surety Bond Committee, the Assisted Living Programs Board, the Maryland Energy
17 Administration, the Community Energy Loan Program, compliance with Workers'
18 Compensation Law, accounts by public officers, notaries public and notarial acts,
19 the Maryland Uniform Acknowledgments Act, validation of prior acknowledgments,
20 death benefits for survivors of State employees, and debts owed to the State;
21 repealing certain obsolete or redundant provisions; repealing obsolete or
22 duplicative provisions relating to: agents and factors, bills of exchange and
23 promissory notes, certain legal actions in equity, claims against the United States
24 existing prior to 1898, condemnation by certain corporations, stray vessels and logs,
25 ~~public meetings of State agencies~~, political activities by State employees, emergency
26 authority for the savings and loan crisis, ~~the granting of nolle prosequi by the~~
27 ~~Governor~~, the comprehensive energy assistance and information plan, joint
28 obligations, regulation of motion pictures, receipts, releases and final discharges,

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1 sureties, daylight savings time, and recognition of federal coins; transferring to the
2 Session Laws certain possibly obsolete provisions relating to: a bridge across
3 Spesutie Narrows, the continuation of certain Executive Branch regulations, and
4 suits on instruments; specifying that this Act may not be deemed to constitute a
5 substantive change in the law; and generally relating to the formal revision of the
6 Annotated Code of Maryland.

7 BY repealing

8 Article 2 - Agents and Factors
9 In its entirety
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1996 Replacement Volume)

12 BY repealing

13 Article 10 - Legal Officials
14 Section 33A through 33F, inclusive, and the subtitles "State Prosecutor" and "State
15 Prosecutor Selection and Disabilities Commission"
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1996 Replacement Volume)

18 BY repealing

19 Article 13 - Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes
20 In its entirety
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (1996 Replacement Volume)

23 BY repealing

24 Article 16 - Chancery
25 In its entirety
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (1996 Replacement Volume)

28 BY repealing

29 Article 17 - Clerks of Courts
30 In its entirety
31 Annotated Code of Maryland
32 (1996 Replacement Volume)

33 BY repealing

34 Article 18 - Acknowledgments
35 In its entirety
36 Annotated Code of Maryland
37 (1996 Replacement Volume)

38 BY repealing

39 Article 19 - Comptroller

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1 Section 20, 23, 23A, 26A, and 43 through 49 and various subtitles
 2 Annotated Code of Maryland
 3 (1996 Replacement Volume)

4 BY repealing

5 Article 23 - Miscellaneous Companies
 6 Section 334
 7 Annotated Code of Maryland
 8 (1996 Replacement Volume)

9 BY repealing

10 Article 30 - Deaf, Mute or Blind
 11 Section 1, 2, 2A, and 30A and the subtitle "Products Made by the Blind"
 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
 13 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

14 BY repealing

15 Article 34 - Estrays - Vessels Adrift - Drift Logs
 16 In its entirety
 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
 18 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

19 BY repealing

20 Article 36 - Fees of Officers
 21 Section 23 and the subtitle "Notaries Public"
 22 Annotated Code of Maryland
 23 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

24 BY repealing

25 Article 39C - Statute of Frauds
 26 In its entirety
 27 Annotated Code of Maryland
 28 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

29 BY repealing

30 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
 31 Section 1-201 through 1-204, 1-206, 1-301, 1-302, 1-401, 1-402, 2-104, ~~2-404~~,
 32 4-1004, 6-407, 10-601, 10-701 through 10-705, and 10-901 through 10-909
 33 and various subtitles
 34 Annotated Code of Maryland
 35 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

36 BY repealing

37 Article 50 - Joint Obligations and Joint Tenancy
 38 In its entirety

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1 Annotated Code of Maryland
 2 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

3 BY repealing

4 Article 66A - Moving Pictures
 5 In its entirety
 6 Annotated Code of Maryland
 7 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

8 BY repealing

9 Article 68 - Notaries Public
 10 In its entirety
 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
 12 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

13 BY repealing

14 Article 69 - Officers
 15 In its entirety
 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
 17 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

18 BY repealing

19 Article 70 - Official Oaths
 20 In its entirety
 21 Annotated Code of Maryland
 22 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

23 BY repealing

24 Article 75 - Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law
 25 Section 4
 26 Annotated Code of Maryland
 27 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

28 BY repealing

29 Article 78A - Public Works
 30 Section 46 through 50, inclusive, and the subtitle "Maryland State Employees Surety
 31 Bond Committee"
 32 Annotated Code of Maryland
 33 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

34 BY repealing

35 Article 79 - Releases and Receipts
 36 In its entirety
 37 Annotated Code of Maryland
 38 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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1 BY repealing

2 Article 90 - Sureties
3 In its entirety
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

6 BY repealing

7 Article 91 - Surveyor and State Survey
8 In its entirety
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

11 BY repealing

12 Article 94 - Time
13 Section 3 and 4 and the article name
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

16 BY repealing

17 Article 95 - Treasurer
18 Section 1, 36, and 37
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

21 BY repealing

22 Article 96 1/2 - Veterans
23 Section 43, 44, 45, and 47 and the subtitle "Official Findings and Records"
24 Annotated Code of Maryland
25 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

26 BY adding to

27 Article - Agriculture
28 Section 3-601 through 3-603 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Stray
29 Domestic Animals"
30 Annotated Code of Maryland
31 (1985 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

32 BY adding to

33 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
34 Section 1-301 through 1-304, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 3.
35 Survey Stations"
36 Annotated Code of Maryland
37 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

38 BY adding to

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1 Article - Commercial Law
2 Section 14-2801 through 14-2807, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle
3 28. Products Made by the Blind" and 20-101 through 20-106, inclusive, to be
4 under the new title "Title 20. Maryland Uniform Interparty Agreement Act"
5 Annotated Code of Maryland
6 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

7 BY adding to
8 Article - Corporations and Associations
9 Section 1-406(h) and 5-209
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

12 BY adding to
13 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
14 Section 2-207 through 2-213, 3-601 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6.
15 Specific Enforcement", 3-1401 through 3-1409, inclusive, to be under the new
16 subtitle "Subtitle 14. Maryland Uniform Contribution Among Joint
17 Tort-Feasors Act", 5-305.1, 5-501 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 5.
18 Statute of Frauds", 6-406.1, 7-406, 10-208 through 10-210, 10-918, 11-103,
19 and 11-111
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

22 BY adding to
23 Article - Environment
24 Section 3-501 through 3-506, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 5.
25 Duties and Authority of Units of State Government"
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

28 BY adding to
29 Article - Estates and Trusts
30 Section 2-202.1 and 15-115
31 Annotated Code of Maryland
32 (1991 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

33 BY adding to
34 Article - Health - General
35 Section 4-217(c)(4)
36 Annotated Code of Maryland
37 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

38 BY adding to
39 Article - Labor and Employment

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1 Section 3-707
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (1991 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

4 BY adding to

5 Article - Real Property
6 Section 14-401 through 14-407 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4. Maryland
7 Coordinate System"
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

10 BY adding to

11 Article - State Government
12 Section 4-108 through 4-111, 5-101.1, 8-205, 8-206, 8-501 through 8-503, inclusive,
13 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 5. Miscellaneous Provisions", 9-1201
14 through 9-1213, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 12. Office of
15 the State Prosecutor", 9-1701 through 9-1707, inclusive, to be under the new
16 subtitle "Subtitle 17. Maryland State Employees Surety Bond Committee",
17 9-1901 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 19. Assisted Living Programs
18 Board", 9-2001 through 9-2005, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle
19 "Subtitle 20. Maryland Energy Administration", 9-2101 through 9-2109,
20 inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 21. Community Energy Loan
21 Program", 10-212.1, 10-401 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4.
22 Compliance with Workers' Compensation Act", 10-507.1, 16-101 through 16-
23 108, inclusive, to be under the new title "Title 16. Official Oaths", 17-101
24 through 17-108, inclusive, to be under the new title "Title 17. Officers",
25 18-101 through 18-112, inclusive, to be under the new title "Title 18. Notaries
26 Public", and 19-101 through 19-114, 19-201 through 19-205, and 19-301 to be
27 under the new title "Title 19. Acknowledgments"
28 Annotated Code of Maryland
29 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

30 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

31 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
32 Section 10-401 to be under the amended subtitle "Miscellaneous Benefits"
33 Annotated Code of Maryland
34 (1994 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

35 BY adding to

36 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
37 Section 10-404
38 Annotated Code of Maryland
39 (1994 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

40 BY adding to

41 Article - Tax - General

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1 Section 13-912 through 13-919, inclusive, to be under the new part "Part III. Debt
2 Certification - Withholding of Income Tax Refunds"
3 Annotated Code of Maryland
4 (1988 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, and transferring to the Session Laws
6 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions
7 Section 6-101 to be under the amended subtitle "Spesutie Narrows"
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (1996 Replacement Volume)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, and transferring to the Session Laws
11 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
12 Section 1-101
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, and transferring to the Session Laws
16 Article 75 - Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law
17 Section 3
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
21 Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation
22 Section 1 to be under the new subtitle "In General"
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (1996 Replacement Volume)

25 BY transferring
26 Article 94 - Time
27 Section 1 and 2, respectively
28 Annotated Code of Maryland
29 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

30 to be
31 Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation
32 Section 35 and 36, respectively, to be under the new subtitle "Time"
33 Annotated Code of Maryland
34 (1996 Replacement Volume)

35 THE FULL TEXT OF THIS BILL IS NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF ITS SIZE.
36 PLEASE CALL THE PUBLIC INFORMATION DESK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
37 LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE AT 410-841-3810 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.