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House Bill 969 (The Speaker)(By Request - Department of Legislative Services - Code Revision)
Health and Government Operations Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

General Provisions - Cross-References and Corrections

This code revision bill corrects cross-references to the new General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill is technical in nature and does not affect State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Background: The bill is a companion to HB 270, which adds the new General Provisions Article to the Annotated Code. The new General Provisions Article as a whole governs the laws relating to the rules of interpretation, official oaths, open meetings, public information, ethics, the United States, State emblems, and commemorative days and months. The article is composed of (1) the entirety of former Article 1 of the Code and (2) State Government Article, Title 10, Subtitles 5 and 6, and Titles 13 through 16.

The General Provisions Article is a product of the continuing revision of the Annotated Code of Maryland by the legal staff of the Office of Policy Analysis of the Department of Legislative Services. The first revised articles were enacted at the First Extraordinary

Session of 1973, and, as of the date of the introduction in the General Assembly of the General Provisions Article, 34 revised articles have become law: Agriculture, Business Occupations and Professions, Business Regulation, Commercial Law, Corporations and Associations, Correctional Services, Courts and Judicial Proceedings, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Economic Development, Education, Election Law, Estates and Trusts, Family Law, Financial Institutions, Health – Environmental (now Environment), Health-General, Health Occupations, Housing and Community Development, Human Services, Insurance, Labor and Employment, Land Use, Local Government, Natural Resources, Public Safety, Public Utility Companies (now Public Utilities), Real Property, State Finance and Procurement, State Government, State Personnel and Pensions, Tax-General, Tax-Property, and Transportation.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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