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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Maryland Manual – Revisions**
3 **(Maryland Manual Modernization Act)**

4 FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law to require the State Archives to
5 compile, edit, and publish an online Maryland Manual; altering the content of the
6 Maryland Manual; requiring, as provided in the State budget, the State Archives to
7 update the Maryland Manual as necessary to maintain the accuracy of the
8 information and to annually preserve ~~each~~ a version that ~~is published~~ contains
9 certain changes; ~~providing that the Maryland Manual constitutes the historical~~
10 ~~record of government in the State;~~ requiring the State Archivist, to the extent
11 practicable, to provide certain outreach to certain persons; repealing certain
12 provisions of law relating to the provision and distribution of the Maryland Manual
13 by the State Archivist; and generally relating to the Maryland Manual.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – State Government
16 Section 9–1026
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

19 BY repealing
20 Article – State Government

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Section 9–1027
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

6 **Article – State Government**

7 9–1026.

8 (a) [Every 2 years, the] **THE** State Archives shall compile [and], edit [a], **AND**
9 **PUBLISH AN ONLINE** Maryland Manual that:

10 **(1) DESCRIBES:**

11 **(I) THE STATE AND ITS GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING STATE,**
12 **INTERSTATE, REGIONAL, COUNTY, INTERCOUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT;**
13 **AND**

14 **(II) FEDERAL OFFICIALS AND AGENCIES DIRECTLY RELATED TO**
15 **THE STATE; AND**

16 **(2) contains:**

17 **[(1)] (I) a copy of the Maryland Constitution;**

18 **[(2)] (II) the name [and address] of each officer of the State [or], a county,**
19 **OR A MUNICIPALITY who is:**

20 **[(i)] 1. elected;**

21 **[(ii)] 2. appointed by the Governor; or**

22 **[(iii)] 3. appointed by the Board of Public Works; and**

23 **[(3)] (III) any other information that, in consultation with the Hall of**
24 **Records Commission, the State Archivist considers necessary.**

25 **[(b) In accordance with Division II of the State Finance and Procurement Article,**
26 **the Archives shall print the Maryland Manual, as provided in the State budget.]**

27 **(B) ~~THE~~ AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET, THE STATE ARCHIVES**
28 **SHALL:**

1 **(1) UPDATE THE MARYLAND MANUAL AS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN**
2 **THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION; AND**

3 **(2) ANNUALLY PRESERVE ~~EACH~~ A VERSION OF THE MARYLAND**
4 **MANUAL THAT IS PUBLISHED CONTAINS ALL CHANGES MADE TO THE MARYLAND**
5 **MANUAL UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING**
6 **YEAR.**

7 ~~**(C) THE MARYLAND MANUAL CONSTITUTES THE HISTORICAL RECORD OF**~~
8 ~~**GOVERNMENT IN THE STATE.**~~

9 ~~**(D)**~~ **(C) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE STATE ARCHIVIST SHALL**
10 **PROVIDE OUTREACH TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, AND THE GENERAL**
11 **PUBLIC TO INCREASE AWARENESS REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY AND CONTENT OF**
12 **THE MARYLAND MANUAL.**

13 [9–1027.

14 (a) The State Archivist shall provide, without charge:

15 (1) to the State Law Library, 25 cloth-bound copies of each new Maryland
16 Manual;

17 (2) to each member of the General Assembly, 2 cloth-bound copies and 8
18 other copies of each new Maryland Manual;

19 (3) to each public or private educational institution in the State, 1 copy of
20 each new Maryland Manual; and

21 (4) to the Legislative Library, 50 cloth-bound copies of each new Maryland
22 Manual.

23 (b) If a former member of the General Assembly asks the State Archivist for a
24 copy of the Maryland Manual, the State Archivist shall provide, without charge, a copy of
25 the current Maryland Manual.

26 (c) The State Archivist and the Secretary of State may distribute other copies of
27 the Maryland Manual as they consider necessary or desirable.]

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 October 1, 2017.