

Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor-Executive and
Administrative Departments

9.

Prior to the adoption of any rule or regulation by an officer or department of the executive branch of the State of Maryland under any rule-making power granted by the General Assembly of Maryland, the [said] rule or regulation shall be submitted to the Attorney General of Maryland for approval as to its legality. Every officer, department, board, commission, bureau and similar agency of the State government other than those within the Legislative and Judiciary Departments who has power to make, promulgate, adopt or enforce rules and regulations shall file copies [thereof with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, with the Secretary of State, with the State Library, with each of the libraries of the respective circuit courts of the several counties and with the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and with the State Department of Legislative Reference] OF THEM PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE DOCUMENTS LAW. No rule or regulation hereafter made, promulgated or adopted [shall be] IS effective until after compliance with this section. [Any rule or regulation, filed as required by this section, shall be admissible as evidence in any court proceeding, upon certification by the Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Nothing in this section shall relieve any officer, board or commission of any legal requirement as to the publication or other notice of the adoption or promulgation of such rules and regulations.]

15CE.

(a) Within ten days following the receipt of each executive order issued by the Governor under the provisions of § 15CC(a), the Secretary of State shall deliver to the Director of the State Department of Legislative Reference a copy of every executive order filed with the Secretary of State during the preceding 12 months.

(b) Each DELIVERED executive order [so delivered] THAT AFFECTS A STATUTE shall be published with the session laws of the General Assembly for that year, pursuant to § 82 of this article.

(c) (1) Each DELIVERED executive order [so delivered] THAT AFFECTS A STATUTE also shall be published