

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 8B and the subtitle "Municipal Codes" of Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed:

Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal

[Municipal Codes]

[§ 8B.

Whenever the mayor and city council, by whatever name known, of any municipal corporation in this State publishes or issues in printed, mimeographed or similar duplicated form a code or compilation containing all or a portion of the municipal charter, the mayor and council shall deposit copies free of charge with the following State agencies: Hall of Records Commission, one copy; State Library, one copy; State Department of Legislative Reference, four copies.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 9A to be under the new subtitle "Registration of Municipal Documents" be and it is hereby added to Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal

REGISTRATION OF MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS

9A.

(A) WHENEVER THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, BY WHATEVER NAME KNOWN, OF ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN THIS STATE (AS DEFINED IN SECTION 9(A) OF THIS ARTICLE) CAUSES, OR IS REQUIRED TO CAUSE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO BE CREATED, IMPLEMENTED OR OTHERWISE ESTABLISHED, THE RESPECTIVE DOCUMENTS SHALL BE DEPOSITED WITH THE STATE AGENCIES, AND IN THE MANNER, AS PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(1) A CODE OR COMPILATION CONTAINING ALL OR A PORTION OF THE MUNICIPAL CHARTER, PUBLISHED OR ISSUED IN PRINTED, MIMEOGRAPHED OR SIMILAR DUPLICATED FORM; AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 9(B) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) A CHARTER AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENTS ORDAINED OR PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR AS ADOPTED BY THE VOTE ON THE QUESTION AT A PUBLIC REFERENDUM; INCLUDING (I) THE COMPLETE TEXT OF IT, (II) THE DATE OF THE REFERENDUM ELECTION, IF ANY, (III) THE NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR OR AGAINST EACH QUESTION CONTAINING THE CHARTER AMENDMENT OR