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Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

SUBTITLE 5. STATE LAW LIBRARY

13-501.

THE STATE LAW LIBRARY SHALL BE PART OF THE JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT AND SHALL OPERATE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND A LIBRARY COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

13-502.

(A) THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THREE OR MORE PERSONS APPOINTED TO SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION BY A MAJORITY OF THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

(B) VACANCIES IN THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE SHALL BE FILLED BY A MAJORITY OF THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

13-503.

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE MAY:

(1) APPOINT A DIRECTOR TO BE COMPENSATED AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET;

(2) MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT AND OPERATION OF THE STATE LAW LIBRARY; AND

(3) DIRECT THE DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE FROM TIME TO TIME BOOKS, MAPS, AND PERIODICALS FOR THE USE OF THE STATE LAW LIBRARY.

13-504.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE LAW LIBRARY MAY:

(1) APPOINT EMPLOYEES, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE, TO ASSIST IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES. EMPLOYEES SHALL BE COMPENSATED AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET.

(2) DISTRIBUTE, UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE, THE MARYLAND REPORTS AND MARYLAND APPELLATE REPORTS, INCLUDING THE ADVANCE REPORTS TO THE MARYLAND REPORTS. THE REMAINING COPIES SHALL BE RETAINED IN THE STATE LAW LIBRARY OR MAY BE USED BY THE STATE LAW LIBRARY FOR EXCHANGE PURPOSES;

(3) NOT ALLOW ANY BOOK, MAP, OR DOCUMENTS TO BE REMOVED FROM THE STATE LAW LIBRARY, EXCEPT BY THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS, OTHER STATE AGENCIES LOCATED IN ANNAPOLIS, MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS AND COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS, OR ON INTER-LIBRARY LOAN TO OTHER LIBRARIES;