

The introductory phrase of subsection (c)(1) of this section, "except as otherwise provided by law," is new language added as a general reference to provisions such as Article 96 1/2, § 47 of the Code. Ch. ____, Acts of 1982, which enacted this article, also repealed former Article 96 1/2, § 47 and enacted a new section into which were incorporated the provisions of former Article 17, § 3, which provided for records of veterans under the control of clerks of courts, and the first clause of the first sentence of former Article 43, § 25(g), which prohibited charging for copies of certain vital records of the Department.

The second sentence of former Article 43, § 25(a), which related to vital records in Baltimore City, is deleted as obsolete, since the Department assumed the vital records functions for Baltimore City on July 1, 1972, in accordance with former Article 43, § 14(b)(3).

The provision of former Article 43, § 25(f) that related to disposition of fees is deleted as unnecessary in light of § 2-104(j) of this article.

Defined terms: "Birth" § 4-201
 "Department" § 1-101 "Secretary" § 1-101
 "Includes"/"including" § 1-101
 "Person" § 1-101

4-218. POPULATION ESTIMATES.

(A) ANNUAL ESTIMATES.

IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE ANNUALLY POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR THIS STATE AND EACH COUNTY.

(B) CONTENTS.

THE POPULATION ESTIMATES SHALL INCLUDE CATEGORIES OF AGE, SEX, AND RACE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 14(b)(5).

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101
 "Department" § 1-101
 "Includes"/"including" § 1-101

4-219. REPORT.