

10 A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
20 MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE TO EXPAND THE DUTIES OF
30 THE SECRETARY OF STATE

40 FOR the purpose of amending the duties of the Secretary of State.

50 BY adding and amending to
60 Article VII: Council of State & State Government
70 Section I (e)(4)
80 Maryland Student Legislature Constitution

90 WHEREAS: Currently one of the largest problems in the Maryland Student Legislature
100 (henceforth "MSL") is a lack of communication between delegations and the
110 Council of State; and,

120 WHEREAS: The current duties of the Secretary of State are very limited, and restricted
130 mostly to timekeeping during sessions, and minute taking during meetings; and,

140 WHEREAS: To keep all delegations informed of what is going on in MSL, there should be a
150 newsletter sent out every two weeks; and,

160 WHEREAS: To make this a successful newsletter, all Delegation Chair Persons should be
170 required to send in a delegation report once a week.

180 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE, That the
190 Constitution of the Maryland Student Legislature read as follows:

200 **Article VII: Council of State**

210 § E4 – Secretary of State

220 (K) WILL GET A MONTHLY REPORT FROM EACH DELEGATION
230 CHAIRPERSON BY MIDNIGHT ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH.

240 (I) THIS WILL COMMENCE AFTER THE FIRST STATE
250 GOVERNMENT MEETING OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR AND
260 END AFTER THE LAST MEETING FOLLOWING ANNUAL SESSION.

270 (II) FOLLOWING THE FIRST WEEKEND AFTER EVERY STATE
280 GOVERNMENT MEETING, A NEWSLETTER WILL BE SENT OUT TO
290 ALL DELEGATION CHAIRPERSONS INCLUDING MINUTES FROM ALL
300 STATE MEETINGS, AND REPORTS FROM ALL THE DELEGATIONS.

310 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this shall take effect July 1, 2002.

320 MANDATES: Incoming Governor, Maryland Student Legislature
330 Incoming Lt. Governor, Maryland Student Legislature
340 Incoming Attorney General
350 Incoming Secretary of State
360 Incoming Speaker of the Assembly, Maryland Student Legislature
370 William Troy Simmons, Chairman, Board of Directors,
380 Maryland Student Legislature, Inc.
390 Delegation Chair Person of every delegation

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