

SR019-0304

State Government Recommendation: Favorable

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**AN AMENDMET TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE**

30 **FOR** the purposes of amend the Constitution to make the Secretary of State the official
40 historian of the MSL.

50 **BY** adding to
60 Article VII: Council of State & State Government
70 Section I.E.2.4
80 Constitution of the Maryland Student Legislature

90 **WHEREAS:** The Maryland Student Legislature is at the end of its 15th year and
100 its students are in need of an officer to be in control of the history
110 of the organization, and;

120 **WHEREAS:** The Board of Directors has a secretary whose responsibilities
130 include being the historian of the organization, but the students
140 need a voice who can lend perspective into our organization’s
150 past when coming up with new policies, and;

160 **WHEREAS:** To become a more student run organization, and move closer to
170 student-independence, the students need someone who is on top
180 of what MSL did in the past so we don’t have to continually ask
190 the alumni or advisors on what to do, and;

200 **WHEREAS:** A written history of the organization, a student controlled photo
210 -archive, and compendium per decade, all of which are constantly
220 updated, is essential in presenting to possible future donors.

230 **SECTION 1.** BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE, that
240 the Constitution of the Maryland Student Legislature reads as follows:

250 **4. Secretary of State**

- 260 a. Notifies all Regular members and Delegations of meetings of the General Assembly
- 270 b. Certifies and issues charters to all Delegations.
- 280 c. Certifies members for Alumni status and issues service certificates.
- 290 d. Coordinates the elections of the Maryland Student Legislature.
- 300 e. Maintains all administrative records of the Maryland Student Legislature at a central
- 310 location.
- 320 f. Maintains the Journal of the General Assembly.
- 330 g. Maintains the minutes of the Council of State and State Government.
- 340 h. Maintains a database of all Regular and Honorary Members.
- 350 i. Maintains all physical inventory of the MSL.
- 360 j. Handles any other duties as assigned by the Governor, Council of State or General
- 370 Assembly.
- 380 k. MAINTAIN AN ACHRIVE OF THE TRADITIONS, DELEGATES,
- 390 DELEGATIONS AND LEGISLATION OF THE MARYLAND STUDENT
- 400 LEGISLATURE FOR HISTORICAL USE, THUS BEING THE HISTORIAN OF
- 410 THE MSL.

400 **SECTION 2.** AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this shall take effect June 1, 2004.

410 **MANDATES:** Incoming Governor

420 Incoming Lieutenant Governor
430 Incoming Attorney General
440 Incoming Secretary of State
450 Incoming Speaker of the Assembly
460 Incoming Comptroller

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