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A Guide to the Annotated Code of Maryland

Arrangement

The *Annotated Code of Maryland* is a compilation of statutes and laws in force in the state of Maryland and is presently being revised. Consequently, there are two separate editions which must be consulted together. The original set of volumes is the 1957 edition (black volumes). Articles which have been revised and clarified are published in a new set of maroon volumes. This new edition will eventually replace the entire black set.

Volumes of the Annotated Code in the original black set are arranged in sequence by **numbered** articles (e.g., Art. 2B). A single volume can contain many articles. In the new edition (maroon set) of the Annotated Code, each volume covers one subject and has a distinct title (e.g., Family Law). Volumes in the maroon set are arranged **alphabetically** by title.

Updates

The laws and statutes in both the black and maroon sets are updated on a regular basis. The *Annotated Code of Maryland* is updated annually by **Pocket Parts**. Pocket parts are located at the back of each volume, or when very large, next to the volume being updated. The text within each pocket part is arranged in the same order as the volume it corresponds to.

The Annotated Code is updated three times a year with *Advanced Code Service* pamphlets. Each pamphlet is cumulative and updates the statutory material and annotations from the bound volumes and the pocket parts.

Be Sure to Check the **POCKET PARTS** and the **ADVANCED CODE SERVICE** pamphlets for the most current information.

Subject Indexes

Specific laws and statutes can be found in both the black and the maroon sets using the same two-volume subject Index. The Index volumes are maroon and are shelved as the last two volumes of the maroon set.

