

# SENATE BILL 292

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By: **Senators Madaleno and Pugh**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Budget – Modifications – Reporting**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State budget books to include a separate section  
4 listing, for certain fiscal years, certain changes in policy or administration that  
5 will reduce the level of funding, level of services, or scope of services provided in  
6 any program or program area; requiring the section to include, for a certain  
7 fiscal year, a summary of certain changes reducing funding or services below  
8 certain levels; requiring the section to include, for a certain fiscal year, a  
9 summary of certain proposed actions that will reduce funding or services below  
10 certain levels; requiring the section to quantify certain reductions in funding or  
11 services; and generally relating to modifications to the State budget.

12 BY adding to  
13 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
14 Section 7–123  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**  
20 **7–123.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**  
2 **PROVIDED BY:**

3           **(1) THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING;**

4           **(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE;**

5           **(3) THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC**  
6 **DEVELOPMENT;**

7           **(4) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;**

8           **(5) THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT;**

9           **(6) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;**

10           **(7) THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY**  
11 **DEVELOPMENT;**

12           **(8) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES;**

13           **(9) THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES; AND**

14           **(10) THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.**

15           **(B) THE BUDGET BOOKS SHALL INCLUDE A SECTION THAT PROVIDES A**  
16 **SEPARATE LISTING, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR TO WHICH THE BUDGET BOOKS**  
17 **APPLY AND THE NEXT ENSUING FISCAL YEAR, OF ALL CHANGES IN POLICY OR**  
18 **ADMINISTRATION THAT WILL REDUCE THE LEVEL OF FUNDING, LEVEL OF**  
19 **SERVICES, OR SCOPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED IN ANY PROGRAM OR PROGRAM**  
20 **AREA.**

21           **(C) THE REQUIREMENT IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS**  
22 **SECTION SHALL:**

23           **(1) INCLUDE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR TO WHICH THE BUDGET**  
24 **BOOKS APPLY, A SUMMARY OF ALL CHANGES REDUCING FUNDING OR SERVICES**  
25 **BELOW THE LEVELS AUTHORIZED IN THE BUDGET FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR, AS**  
26 **ORIGINALLY ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;**

1           **(2) INCLUDE, FOR THE NEXT ENSUING FISCAL YEAR, A SUMMARY**  
2 **OF ALL PROPOSED ACTIONS THAT WILL REDUCE FUNDING OR SERVICES BELOW**  
3 **THE LEVELS AUTHORIZED IN THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR TO WHICH THE**  
4 **BUDGET BOOKS APPLY, AS ORIGINALLY ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;**  
5 **AND**

6           **(3) QUANTIFY EACH REDUCTION IN FUNDING OR SERVICES**  
7 **REQUIRED TO BE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.**

8           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 July 1, 2007.